UNDERSTANDING

Consider Different Perspectives
What’s another angle on this?

Reason with Evidence
What makes you say that?

Make Connections
How does this fit with what you already know?

Uncover Complexity
What lies beneath the surface?

Wonder
What am I curious about here?

Describe What’s There
What do you see and notice?

Build Explanations
What’s really going on here?

Capture the Heart & Form Conclusions
What’s at the core or center of this?

Understanding Map
The ways in which students make meaning and understanding concepts
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