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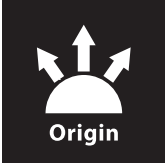
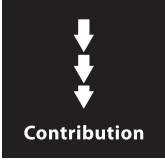

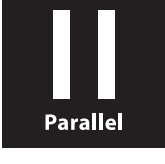

(Cheat Sheet)

Icon	Descriptions	Key Words / Examples	Notes
	Identify and use the vocabulary specific to the subject. What words are used by experts in the field of study?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jargon • Acronyms • Vocabulary • Special phrases 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	Find evidence and examples to support opinions and ideas. What are the characteristics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts • Factors • Attributes • Characteristics • Distinguishing traits • Specifics 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	Identify the sequence of events. Describe the patterns you see.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition • Pattern • Prediction • Recurring elements • Sequence • Cause and effect 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	What are the implicit and explicit rules? What are rules for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure • Order • Reasons • Organization • Methods • Standards 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	Identify patterns over time and make predictions. Where is this going?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General direction • Tendency • Current styles • Forecast 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	What information is unclear, missing, or unavailable? What has not been proven?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzle • Conundrum • Unsolved • Incomplete ideas • Dilemma • Ambiguity 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	Examine the ethical or moral principles involved. What is right or wrong?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values • Morals • Judging • Differing opinions • Dilemmas • Biases 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
	Identify the big idea or statement that applies to these ideas. What is the main idea?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw conclusions based on evidence • Make generalizations • Summarize • Main Idea 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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 Over Time	Describe the past, present, and possible future related to this issue or topic. How and why do things change? What doesn't it change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past, present, and future • Historical perspective • Change • Compare and contrast 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Multiple Perspective	Analyze the subject from different points of view. How would others see the situation differently?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of View • Ways of seeing and reporting things • Slant • Bias 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Across Disciplines	Describe a topic's place in more than one subject area. Relate the area of study to other subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect • Associate • Integrate • Link Ideas 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Content Imperatives

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 Origin	What are the beginnings, roots, foundations, or causes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation • Beginning • Derivation • Basis • Catalyst 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Contribution	What are the lasting affects? How did a topic, event, people, etc. influence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value • Achievement • Impact • Effects • Share • Perseverance 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Convergence	What events merged or happened concurrently in order for a particular result to occur?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging • Concurrence • Intersection • Union • Conjunction 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Parallel	What are the similarities? How do events, people, problems, or principles compare or correspond?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarity • Analogous • Comparable • Matching • Repetition of features 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
 Paradox	What is contradictory regarding an opinion, statement, or event?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incongruity • Contradiction • Opposites • Antithetical • Irony • Inconsistencies 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>