

Discussion Questions

Questions can seek

- knowledge, comprehension, and application
- analysis, synthesis, and evaluation

Types of questions

- factual, e.g., “who?” “what?” “when?”
- explanatory, e.g., “How would that have changed things?”
- leading, e.g., “If X had happened, would that change your mind about . . . ?”
- hypothetical, e.g., “If we changed the scenario to . . . ?”
- justifying, e.g., “What criteria are you basing your conclusions on?”
- disjunctive, e.g., “Of the two possibilities, what was preferable?”
- convergent, e.g., “On what points do we all agree?”
- divergent, e.g., “How else could we look at this” and “What was necessary for each event to occur?”