Questions from Texts, Teachers and Tests

Thinking Processes

Thinking Maps as Tools

How are you defining this thing or idea? What is the context? What is your frame of reference?

DEFINING IN CONTEXT

Circle Map

How are you describing this thing?
Which adjectives would best describe this thing?

DESCRIBING QUALITIES

Bubble Map

What are the similar and different qualities of these things?
Which qualities do you value most? Why?

COMPARING and CONTRASTING

Double Bubble Map

What are the main ideas, supporting ideas, and details in this information?

CLASSIFYING

Tree Map

What are the component parts and subparts of this whole physical object?

PART-WHOLE

Brace Map

What happened?
What is the sequence of events? What are the substages?

SEQUENCING

Flow Map

What are the causes and effects of this event?
What might happen next?

CAUSE and EFFECT

Multi-Flow Map

What is the analogy being used?
What is the guiding metaphor?

SEEING ANALOGIES

Bridge Map