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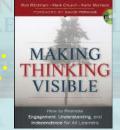
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STEPPING INSIDE A CLASSROOM

Fostering Thinking Dispositions

What strikes you? What do you notice?

What kind of thinking dispositions does is seem this teacher wants to grow in her students? And what makes you say that?

Interactions

Modeling

Routines & Structures

Language

Opportunities

Time

Expectations

Environment

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Curiosity & Wondering

Looking Closely

Building Theories & Explanations

Reasoning with Evidence



Thinking Routines

Establishing Patterns of Thinking in the Classroom

What exactly are thinking routines, and how do they differ from strategies or activities?

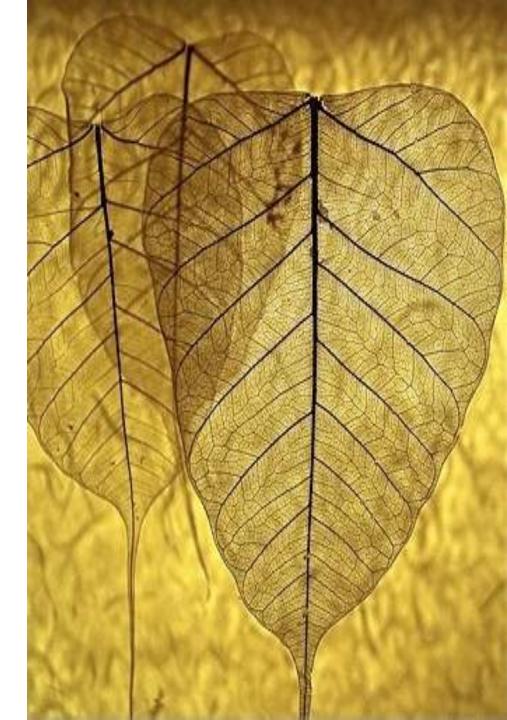
How do teachers work with, make use of, and develop thinking routines over time?

What happens for students when they work with thinking routines over time?



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use of the mind to form thoughts, to look closely, to reason, to make connections, to consider perspectives, to uncover complexity, etc.





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- a pattern of behavior adopted for a particular circumstance
- 2. a rehearsed set of movements or actions that make up a performance

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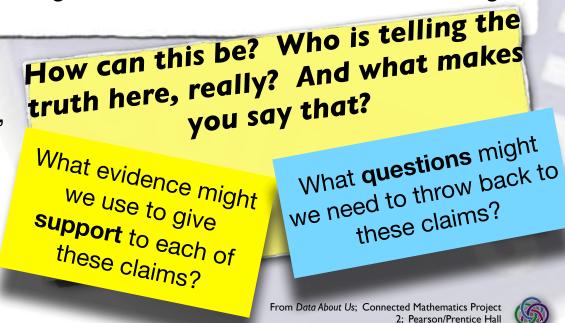
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2. Does any person in Slugville have the mean income? Explain.

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3. Does any person in slugville have an income that equals the median? Explain.

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4. Does any person in Slugville have an income that equals the mode? Explain.

5. What do you consider to be the typical income for a resident of Slugville? Explain.

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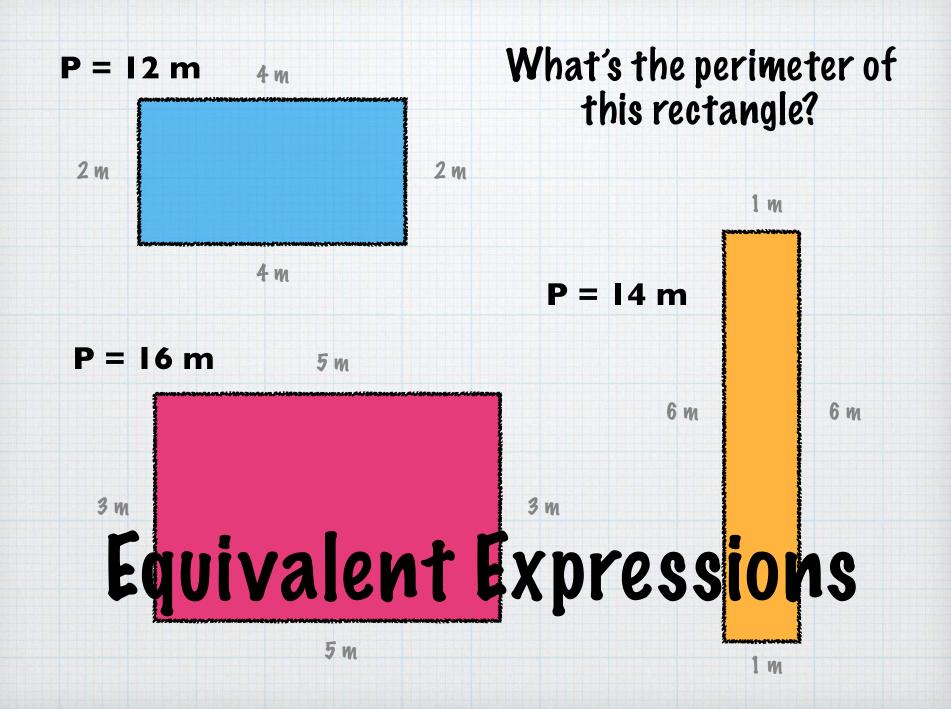
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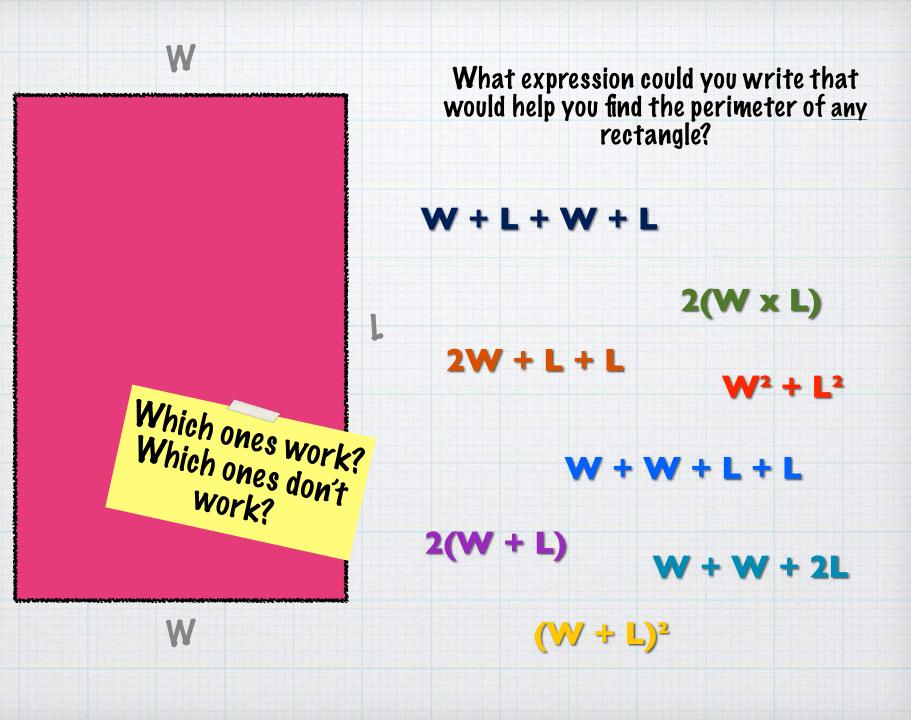


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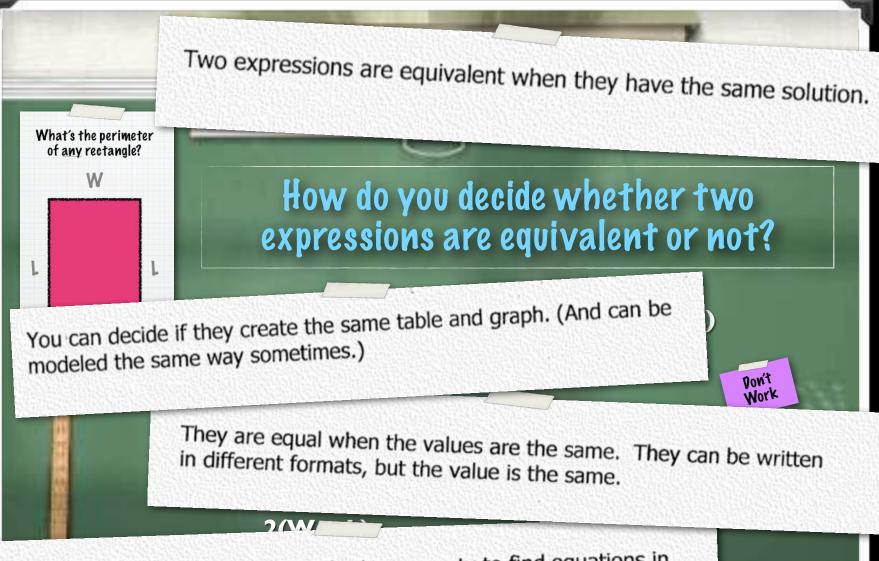
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You can decide by using the distributive property to find equations in their simplest form, then compare!

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I changed this Statement a little bit. I crossed offsum and wrote solution because 'sum' implies addition and in equations there are some multiplication problems you have to do. I also added always' in between you and get because if you only try one & value and the solutions are the same

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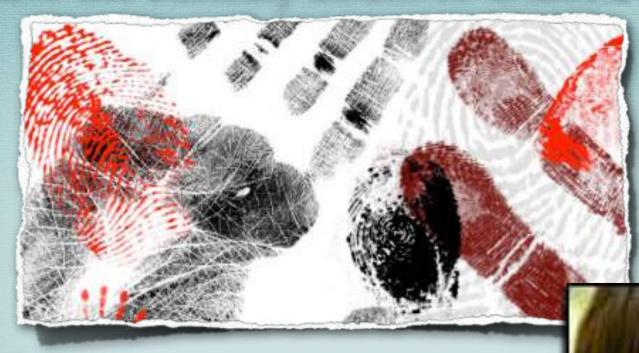
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A Routine for Distilling the Essence of a Topic

Leave the Identity Issues to Other Folks



Listen to the essay.

What messages or themes stand out for you as particularly important, interesting, or insightful? Standing in the rain waiting to go up the steps to the balcony of the Grand Theater I gripped Mama's hand and watched the little blond kids enter the lobby downstairs. It was the '50s, I was "colored" and this is what I believed: My place was in the balcony of the downtown theater, the back of the bus and the back steps of the White Dove Barbecue Emporium. When I asked Mama why this was so, she smiled and said, "Baby, people do what they do. What you got to do is be the best that you can be."

We got our first television in the '60s and it brought into my living room the German shepherds, snapping at a young girl's heels. It showed children just like me going to school passing through throngs of screaming, angry folks, chanting words I wasn't allowed to say. I could no longer be "colored." We were Negroes now, marching in the streets for our freedom -at least, that's what the preacher said. I believed that, even though I was scared, I had to be brave and stand up for my rights.

In the '70s: beat-up jeans, hair like a nappy halo and my clen raised, I stood on the downtown street shouting. Angry young sleek black leather jackets and berets had sent out a call from shores of Oakland, Calif. No more non-violence or standing on lines quietly while the were being beaten. Simple courtesies lik and "thank you" were over. It was official: Huey, H. Rap, and I so. I believed in being black and angry.



With one of those big ideas in mind...

Choose a **color** that could represent that big idea





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FRIDAY, 23 JULY ANNE FRANK PG 136



Anne longs to do whatever she wants when she wants, which she cannot do in hiding. She wants to be able to move around freely. Sky blue represents the outside sky and free will.



Anne can't go outside and often gets criticized for her own thoughts. 'Thinking outside the box is unnecessary' is what her life tends to say. This box represents the box Anne longs to think and be outside



IMAGE In this diary entry Anne talks about how much she wants her old life back. She wants her own private life back. This eagle represents the freedom Anne desires.

SUNDAY, 27 FEBRUARY ANNE FRANK, PG 253



COLOUR Anne is unsure of what the future will hold for her and Peter. Black, like a chalkboard, represents all the different possibilities that could be drawn for their future.

SYMBOL

In this diary entry Anne doubts she can keep her longing to reach Peter under control. She must wait until the silence breaks between them and they can act as their true selves.

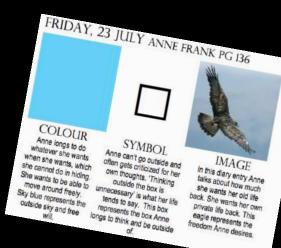


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Through this passage Anne talks about how she and Peter aren't really as different as they seem on the surface. Just like these apples, they look different but taste similar. Listen to the essay. What messages or themes stand out for you as particularly important, interesting, or insightful?

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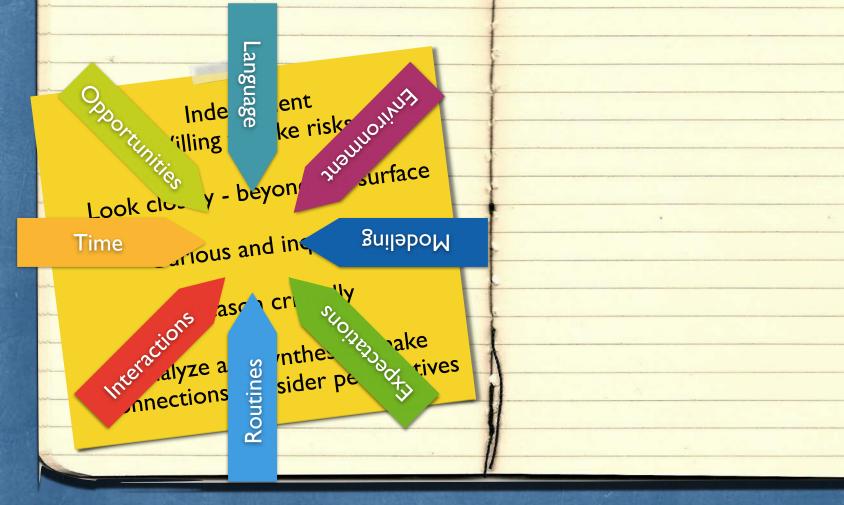
ESTABLISHING PATTERNS OF THINKING IN THE CLASSROOM

...continuing the conversation





MARK CHURCH CO-AUTHOR HARVARD PROJECT ZERO'S MAKING THINKING VISIBLE If you got to a place of success with your students— *in terms of their thinking, learning, and understanding* — what would that look like for you?



If you got to a place of success with your students- in terms of their thinking, learning, and understanding - what would that look like for you?

Independent

Willing to take risks

onsReason critically

Routines

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What idea from yesterday really **connects** for you — fastens on to beliefs you already hold about teaching, learning, and developing understanding?

What idea from yesterday **extends** your thinking in some way — takes it in new, further, or deeper directions?





So what do you suppose makes paying attention to students' thinking **challenging** for you — for us — in this profession?



Extend?

First person shares reflection for one minute.

Uninterrupted.

Second person shares reflection for one minute.

(building on where it makes sense)

Uninterrupted.

Silence. Reset. 30 seconds.

Silence. Reset. 30 seconds.

Third person shares reflection for one minute.

(building on where it makes sense)

Uninterrupted.

OPEN CONVERSATION:

Challenge?

What's coming up for us? Big ideas?

What's important here for us to take note of?

Silence. Reset. 30 seconds.

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*A routine for looking closely, building explanations, and reasoning with evidence

*And holding these actions up for scrutiny, revision, and reinterpretation based on further looking and reasoning What do you see in this image?

What does it look like or remind you of?

What could be going on here and what makes you say that?



What more do you see now?

How does this new information *add to* or *change* your hypothesis about where this might be and what could be going on?

What questions does these new details raise?



What new details come into view now?



How does this new information change or add to a developing interpretation of what might be going on here? What new details do you see now?

How does this new information add to or change your hypothesis about where this might be and what could be going on?

What new questions do these emerging details raise?



What's your theory -- Who might this person be?

When and where might this be?

What makes you say that?



And a little Zooming Out...



Now that we've zoomed in (and zoomed out), what questions have come up that you think are worth our taking notice of?

How has our zooming in (and zooming out) shaped our developing hypotheses about what's going on here?

What questions and puzzles does all this zooming in (and zooming out) raise for us as we launch our topic: <u>Racism:</u> <u>Causes, Consequences, and</u> <u>Complexities</u>



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What has potential? What has promise here for you and your students?

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Looking Closely. Noticing. Making interpretations based on evidence.
Curiosity. Skepticism. Openness to Developing ideas.

NOT "Guess this picture"



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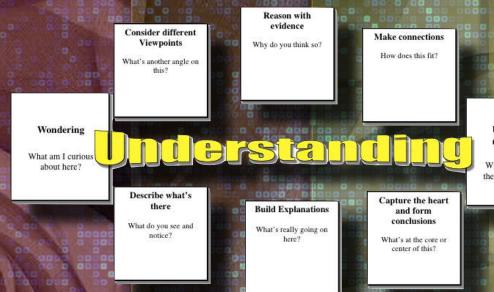
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> What's the untold story here? ... partial framings, note-worthy absences, unreported aspects

NEW What is the new story here?

...capturing something novel, unique, or instructive about this issue being explored

Understand Story Description *What's the untold story here? ... partial framings, note-worthy absences, unreported aspects*



What's promising? What has potential here for you and your students?

Uncovering Complexity What lies beneath the surface of this?

Unveiling Stories

Unveiling Stories

- 1. What's the story?
- 2. What is the human story?
- What is the world story?
- 4. What is the new story?
- 5. What is the untold story?

This routine invites viewers to reveal multiple layers of meaning in a work of art, an image, a text, or a journalistic report. Building on our study of journalism as a window into our contemporary world, each layer addresses a key dimension of quality global journalism: the central most visible story; the way the story helps us understand the lives of our fellow human beings around the world, the ways in which they story speaks to systemic global issues; what is new and instructive about the issue explored; and the important absences, unreported aspects of a story, or work and partial frame provided.

Purpose This routine is designed to invite students to investigate the world and develop powerful habits of global journalism consumption-habits that are transferable to information consumption more broadly.

Applications and tips for use

A habit of slow reading and deep interpretation of a text, photograph, video documentation material. The routine has also been used in the context of literature, environmental science classes and history. Teachers have opted for selecting some –not all questions depending on their goals. They have also modified the order in which the questions are introduced. The reference to "the story" has been interpreted in at least two distinct ways: (a) Students have interpreted it as the story that students propose to explain or contextualize the event depicted—"the human story that led to the contamination of the Mexican Gulf begins with our dependence on fossil fuels" (b) Students have also interpreted "the story" as "the story told by the article, image or material they read.



When Thinking Becomes Routine...

Looking Back & Looking Ahead

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ESTABLISHING THINKING ROUTINES HELPS TEACHERS...

Understand what is being learned and how ideas are being put together

Uncover misconceptions

Become more aware of the thoughtfulness individuals bring to their learning

Direct instruction to better meet the needs of the learner

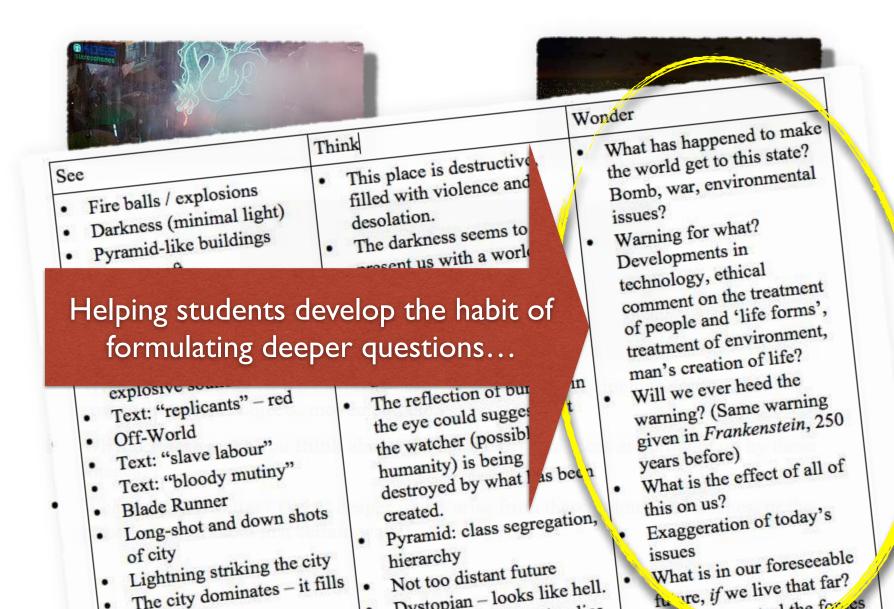
Assess understanding versus merely assessing procedural performance



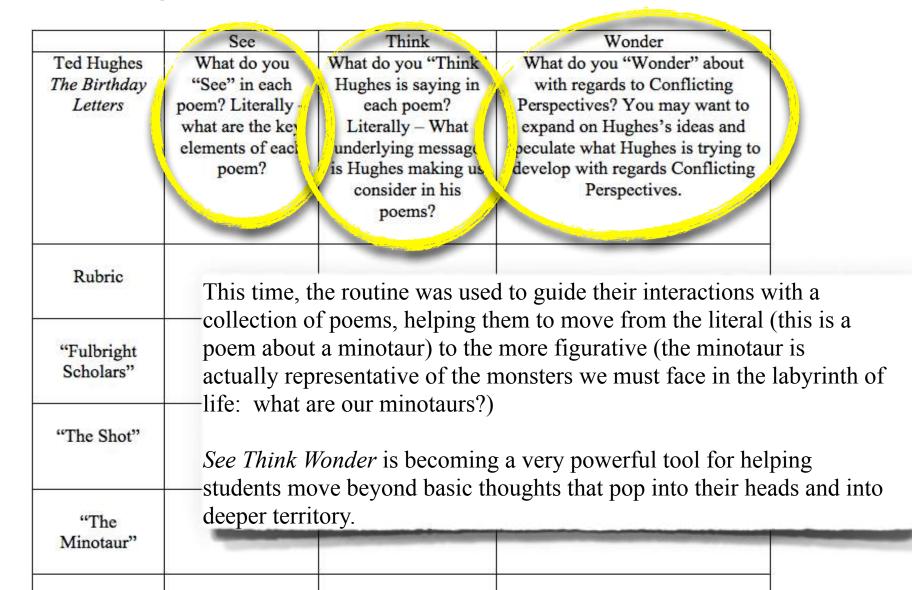
Fostering Thinking Dispositions in the High School English Classroom

David Camp, HoD English; Emanuel School; Sydney, Australia

See Think Wonder, Initially: Blade Runner



See Think Wonder, *Developing*: Ted Hughes' Birthday Letters



See Think Wonder, *Deeply Embedded*: HSC Essay Writing

Students often struggle with every element of question interpretation, from working out what it is asking them to do, to finding the right bits of texts to use as supporting evidence, to adding depth to their discussion that moves beyond the simple terms of the question.

I find that *See Think Wonder* can help students to plan out responses to essay questions if used to help them interpret the question itself.

See Think Wonder excels at moving students from the literal to the figurative in a very short amount of time, so is great to use with students to get them to actually answer all elements of the question, use great evidence and provide more depth in their responses.

'Nothing, not even a Utopia, can necessarily make the pursuit of happiness a successful one that ends in capture. The best society can merely allow every individual to flourish in the pursuit.'
– DANIEL NETTLE, Happiness: The Science Behind Your Smile

Discuss how The Republic engages in this pursuit of happiness.

Give me your revised (more authentic) intro: With your seeing... thinking... wondering...

Student: The word 'utopia' is actually defined as meaning a good place, but also no place or a place which does not exist. The idea of the pursuit of happiness therefore can never be achieved if have entails the perfect world because the --Wonder - Is Utopia really the perfect existent In D1 Think world? (good place and no place) - Plato's discussion of 'function' - Is the Just man more happy or See the - The impossibility of Utopia better off than the unjust man? - Pursuit of happiness - The Individual vs the State - Creation of a 'perfect' society to this - The Cave metaphor: we don't - capture explore what is justice - Are people inherently good or know what we want -individual mer - flourish in the pursuit - The Sun, the Line. inherently bad? not a and The possi

Ultimately, in this Shakespearean drama, it is the reprehuman relationships that captivates audiences. Expl least ONE intense human relationship in Hamlet, the play as a whole.

Your Take-Away?

What resonates? What

See: representation; intense human relationshi

Think: The ghost and Hamlet - intense supernatur. Makes sense?
Hamlet and Claudius - rivalry, polar opposite. Gertrude links into both relationships
Hamlet and himself/god/greater universe - "To be, or no.
Wonder: What do these intense relationships demonstrate for our own lives? Are there postmodern/existential/philosophical questions that arise from these relationships, especially more figurative ones like with the supernatural and omnipresent God/morality?

Shakespeare's <u>Hamlet grappies win</u> lives – qualms of death and the after fundamentally, the question of the n psychological explorations of intens audiences in the modern age. Antith such as the protagonist's famous "T the metaphysical relationship between

See Think Wonder: The Routine

seeing thinking wondering as routine

themes of appearance versus reality and order versus chaos. Hamlet's continued relationship with the omnipresent Ghost throughout the play further broadens the

Using Thinking Routines: Some Key Learnings

- Initially thinking routines often start off as activities, but in order to work over time they have to be seen as *integrated* and *purposeful* by the students.
- In the classroom, it's not just the routines themselves but the interactions that take place around routines that makes them powerful.

L Routine

A routine for identifying important ideas worth remembering — exercising working memory, note taking, taking note

Recall Add Review & Elaborate

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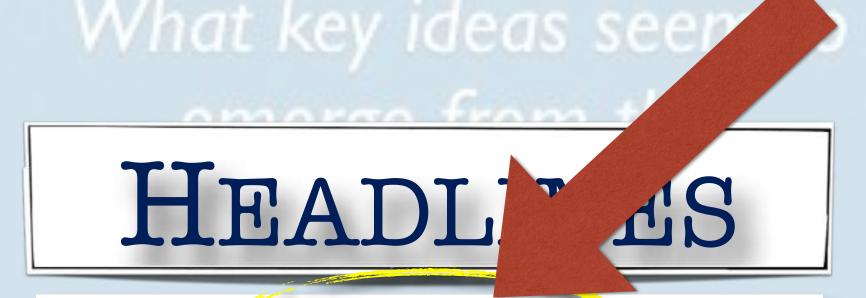
& Elabor

Group Interaction:

Now that we've +1...

What key ideas seem to emerge from this presentation?

What are the biggest ideas, themes, concepts worth our consideration as provoked by this talk?



If you had to *capture the heart* of these key ideas or themes or provocations in a headline, what would it be?

And what makes you say that?

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 Potential opportunity for my students? What could be potentially rich here?

> Potentially rich *interaction* for my students? What could be interesting to try here?



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Who is it for?

Visible Thinking is for teachers, school leaders and administrators n K - 12 schools who want to encourage the development of a culture of thinking in their classrooms and schools.

Key Features and Practices At the core of Visible Thinking are practices that help make nking visible: Thinking Routines loosely guide learners' thought cesses and encourage active processing. They are short, easy-to-learn mini-strategies that extend and deepen students' thinking and become part of the fabric of everyday classroom life. Thinking Ideals are easily accessible concepts capturing naturally occurring goals, strivings or interests that often propel our thinking. Four Ideals - Understanding, Truth, Fairness and Creativity - are presented as modules on this site. There are associated routines for each ideal and within each module there are activities that help deepen students' concepts around the ideal

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