

**Questions from Texts,  
Teachers and Tests**

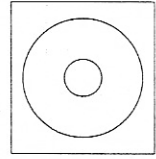
**Thinking Processes**

**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**

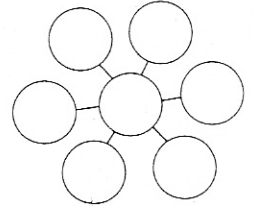
Circle  
Map



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

**DESCRIBING  
QUALITIES**

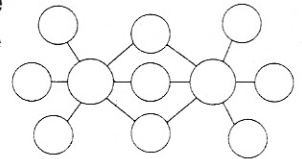
Bubble  
Map



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

**COMPARING and  
CONTRASTING**

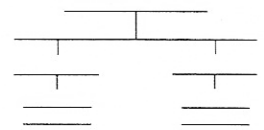
Double  
Bubble  
Map



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

**CLASSIFYING**

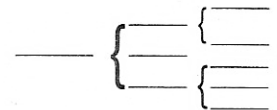
Tree  
Map



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

**PART-WHOLE**

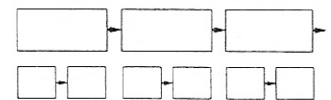
Brace  
Map



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

**SEQUENCING**

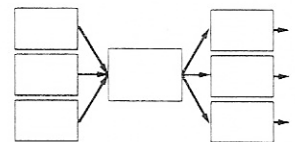
Flow  
Map



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

