

Sample Reflection Questions

Below are some sample questions that can be used to help support students' self-reflection.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When thinking of or examining this _____ (e.g., word, picture, reading passage, quotation, chart, diagram, visual organizer, text, concept, mathematical formula), what comes to mind?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now that you know a lot more about _____, how could you apply this learning to another situation?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today we learned (about or how) _____. How could having learned this be helpful in the future?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now that the lesson is over, name one thing that you are still unsure about.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on what we learned today, can you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – explain how to _____? – show/demonstrate how to _____? – justify the following statement: _____?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you explain the following in your own words: this word, this picture, this reading passage, this visual organizer, this text, or this concept? Please do so.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw or illustrate what we learned in class today.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What part of the lesson or activity did you prefer? Why?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the quality of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – this paragraph – this conversation – the way this problem was solved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would you say to someone else (e.g., another student in the school) about what you learned today?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you had to teach this concept to someone else, what would you say? How would you explain the concept?