

KEY WORDS FOR THINKING

Thinking Map	Thought Process	Key Words
Circle	Defining in Context Brainstorming	Context, Context clues, List, Define, Tell everything that you know, Brainstorm, Identify, Relate prior knowledge, Tell About, Explore the meaning, Discuss
Bubble	Describing	Describe, Use vivid language, Observe using the 5 senses, Describe feelings, Attributes, Characteristics, Properties, Adjectives, Qualities
Double Bubble	Comparing and Contrasting	Compare / Contrast, Discuss similarities / differences, Distinguish between, Differentiate
Tree	Classifying	Classify, Sort, Group, Categorize, Give sufficient and related details, Types of, Kinds of, List and Elaborate, Taxonomy
Brace	Part to Whole Relationship	Parts of, Take apart, Show structure, Physical components, Anatomy
Flow	Sequence	Sequence, Put in order, Order, Recount/Retell, What happens next, Cycles, Patterns, Processes, Change, Solve multi-step problems
Multi-Flow	Cause and Effect	Causes and effects, Discuss consequences, What would happen if, Predict, Change, Identify motives, Why, Results, Outcomes, Benefits
Bridge	Seeing Analogies	Identify the common relationship, Guess the rule, Interpret symbols, Simile, Metaphor, Allegory, Ratio