

## Higher-Order Thinking Frames and Academic Focus Lenses

<i>Level</i>	<i>Higher-Order Thinking Frame</i>	<i>Academic Focus Lenses</i>
K-2	Why ___? Show me. What if ___?	Similarities and Differences Distinct Traits/Uniqueness Metaphors
3-5	What ___? How ___? Why ___?	Fact vs. Opinion and Inferences Open-Ended Questions Symbolism
6-8	What would you do if ___? Convince me ____. How does it affect ___?	Case Studies Think Like a Scholar Ethical Considerations
9-12	What are all the possible solutions to ___? How might ___? What are the unanswered questions related to this topic?	Multiple Perspectives/Lens Ambiguity/Shades of Grey Patterns