

**Questions from Texts,
Teachers and Tests**

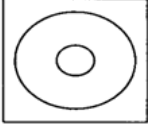
Thinking Processes

**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**

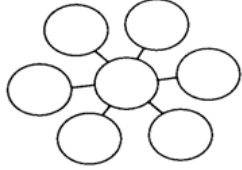
Circle
Map



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

**DESCRIBING
QUALITIES**

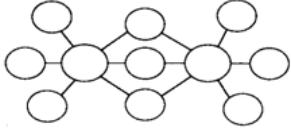
Bubble
Map



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

**COMPARING and
CONTRASTING**

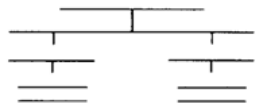
Double
Bubble
Map



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

CLASSIFYING

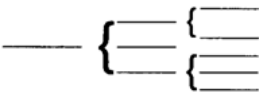
Tree
Map



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

PART-WHOLE

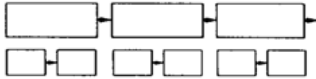
Brace
Map



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

SEQUENCING

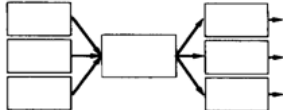
Flow
Map



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

