

**QUESTIONS FROM TEXTS,  
TEACHERS AND TESTS**

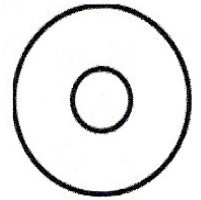
**THINKING PROCESSES**

**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**

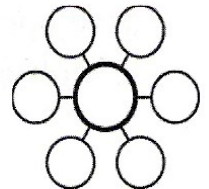
Circle  
Map



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

**DESCRIBING  
QUALITIES**

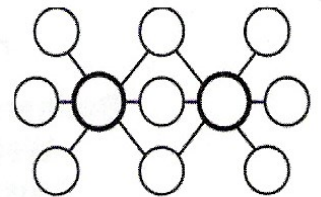
Bubble  
Map



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

**COMPARING AND  
CONTRASTING**

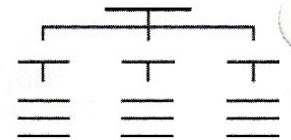
Double  
Bubble  
Map



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

**CLASSIFYING**

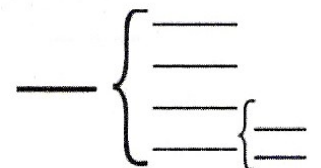
Tree  
Map



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

**PART-WHOLE**

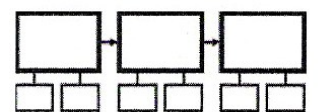
Brace  
Map



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

**SEQUENCING**

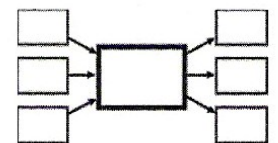
Flow  
Map



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

