Questions for discussion before and after the lesson/reading.

1. Determine the central ideas or themes of the text.  Summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

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1. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of the text.

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1. Explain how the author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in the text.  Cite specific examples (evidence and reasons) from the text that support that support those points.

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1. How does this text relate to you (the reader), other texts you have read, or the community in which you live (school, family, Sheboygan, etc...).

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1. Identify at least 2 words or phrases that you are unfamiliar with and determine or clarify their meaning using context clues, analyze the word parts (prefix, suffix, latin root, etc…), or consult reference material (dictionary, thesaurus, etc…).

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