

Torchlight Inquiry-based Discussion Guide

Clarification

Can you clarify what you mean with an example?

What was the author's viewpoint?



How does that support your idea?
How does that support _____'s idea?

Can you elaborate or offer more details?

Probing Assumptions

How can we verify this? How can we disprove it?

What if _____ was true instead?



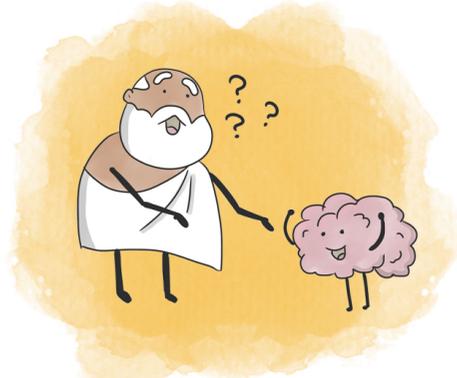
Are there any holes in this assumption?

What could we assume instead to explore a new angle?

Challenging Rationale

Can you support this idea? Is there evidence?

Is your thought based on facts or on opinions?



What might challenge or dismantle this logic?

How does this help or hurt your line of thinking?

Questioning Viewpoints

Can we look at this from a different angle?

Why is this perspective needed and who benefits from this viewpoint?



What are this argument's strengths? What are its weaknesses?

Who pays for this kind of viewpoint? Who loses?

Addressing Consequences

How does that fit with what your experience tells you?

What consequences apply here and who do they apply to? Who benefits?



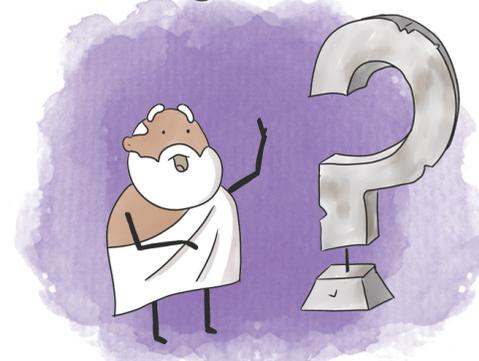
Do you think you are missing experience that helps you see the whole picture?

If this is true, what are the drawbacks?

Considering the Question

Why do you think you were asked this question?

What aspects of this question are most important?



What is to be gained from answering this question?

What makes this question difficult to answer?