

QUESTIONS/KNOWLEDGE/INSPIRATION

3 Quick & Easy Ways to build Creative & Critical Thinking Skills with your whole class



Have students in your class create each of the following, put them in a jar/box and draw them out during the day:

- Divergent thinking questions
- Did you know fun facts
- Inspirational Quotes

Divergent thinking questions

These questions are open to interpretation and build creativity

- If all you know is fairy tales, explain the U.S. election.
- What is more intelligent, a fork or a spoon?
- Are you more like a valley or a mountain?
- What is heavier, ignorance or acceptance?



Knowledge/Fun Facts

Collect interesting tidbits to build curiosity and expand horizons

- *Did you know* 11% of people are left handed
- *Did you know* Humans have had dogs as companions & workers for more than 14,000 years.
- *Did you know* unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- *Did you know* the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes

Inspirational Quotes

Collect quotes that make you think and feel. It allows students to make connections to themselves and the world around them.

- "To attain knowledge, add things everyday. To attain wisdom, remove things every day." Lao Tzu
- "Reason leads to conclusion. Emotion leads to action." Saatchi & Saatchi
- "If knowledge is not put into practice, it does not benefit one." — Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri
- "A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."
- "Stars can't shine without darkness."