



SCEPTICISM QUESTIONS

How has your own view
been influenced?

Has this evidence been
used correctly?

Why might we doubt this?

What may have influenced what
this person is thinking?

Who is this piece intended for?

What evidence is there to prove this?

What part of this is fact,
and what part is opinion?

How do we know we can
trust a news source?



REASONING QUESTIONS

What counter-arguments can you predict, and how will you respond?

What's your strongest reason and why?

Can you list the reasons to support your view?

Why have you chosen that evidence?

What factual evidence supports your reason?

Can you think of an example?

Can you back that up with a reason?

What do you think about this?



SPEAKING UP QUESTIONS

Can you respond to that question?

What would you say to an expert on this topic?

How will you use this format to communicate your opinion?

What will make your presentation stand out?

Can you put your reasons in an order?

Can you give an answer using connectives?

Can you share what you think with the group?

Can you tell your partner what you think?



OPEN-MINDEDNESS QUESTIONS

What do you agree with in the other side's argument?

How have you changed your mind?

What could we ask to help us understand?

Whose perspective do we need for the whole picture?

Can you connect your idea to someone else's?

Can you sum up what you've heard so far?

Why do you think they feel that way?

How can you show you are listening?

KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD

What is happening?

Where is this happening?

What has happened in the past?

Why is this happening?

How long is this likely to go on for?

Who are the key people involved?

What are the main debates?

Where do different people or groups
stand on the issue?

IMPORTANT NEWS CONCEPTS

'What is a 'news concept?'

Can you explain what (conflict, democracy, economy, globalisation, justice, power, responsibility, rights, sustainability, scarcity) means?

Which of these news concepts is in the headlines
the most at the moment?

Which news concepts does this link to?

Which news concepts does this not link to?

Can you link this news story to a different
issue in the news?

Does this news story share any news concepts
with other issues in the news?

What's the most important
news concept within this story?

KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

WHAT MAKES A TRUSTWORTHY NEWS SOURCE

Who made this?

Can we tell why it has been created?

Does this have a clear opinion?

Can we access the source of any facts
or evidence provided?

Was the reporting done on the scene?

Are there a range of voices represented?

Is there a way for us, as readers,
to give feedback?

Does the publisher have rules about
how they check their facts?