Going Beyond WMYST

What makes you say that? - A powerful question for encouraging deeper thinking and one that works best when students learn that this question is not an attack on their thinking but is aimed at revealing more detail. Here is a list of similar Questions that Encourage Deeper Thinking.

- a What makes you say that?
- b What makes you think that?
- c How do you know that?
- d What makes you value that?
- e What has changed about your thinking?
- f What changed you mind?
- g What questions does that raise?
- h What question would a sceptic ask?
- i What evidence do you have?
- j What is the weak point in your argument?
- k Who would agree with you? Who would disagree with you?
- I What do you still need to know?
- m What else?
- n What is missing?
- o Where do you go from here?
- p What part of the problem is left?
- q What are you certain about? Why?
- r What do you understand least?
- s Can you summarize what X said?
- t Is Y's summary accurate, if not, what is inaccurate?

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