

3.13: Inquiry in Tutorial

Costa's Levels of Thinking

To better understand the content being presented in their core subject areas, it is essential for students to learn to think critically and to ask higher levels of questions. By asking higher levels of questions, students deepen their knowledge and create connections to the material being presented. Students need to be familiar with Costa's (and/or Bloom's) Levels of Thinking to assist them in formulating higher levels of questions.

3—Applying

(Off the Page)

Evaluate Generalize Imagine
Judge Predict Speculate
If/Then Hypothesize Forecast

2—Processing

(Between the Lines)

Compare Contrast Classify

Sort Distinguish Explain (Why?)

Infer Analyze

1—Gathering

(On the Page)

Complete Define Describe
Identify List Observe
Recite Select