**Rocking Fourth Grade** *Facilitation Questions*

Priming Plan: Teacher Material

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| **COMPREHENSION***Ask questions that ensure students understand content and skills needed to solve the problem.* | * How do you use each of the structures in this classroom?
* What are the 3 main learning styles?
* What are some important things you will learn this year in school?
* What is your learning style?
* What are the different ways to be Smart?
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| **APPLICATION***Ask questions that ensure the ability of students to apply learning to new situations.* | * How do you use a rubric to set goals and improve your work?
* How could you learn the same thing this year in different ways?
* How do you think your learning style impacts your experience in school?
* Give an example of how your kind of Smarts can help you?
* How will understanding how you learn help you to be a better student?
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| **CONNECTION***Ask questions that ensure the ability of students to apply learning to their lives.* | * What is your learning style, and how has it affected you school life so far?
* What are some things you are interested in learning this year?
* How have other students benefited from the skills they learned in this grade?
* Do you know anyone who wishes they had a better school experience last year? What would they do differently?
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| **SYNTHESIS***Ask questions that encourage students to create new information from existing data.* | * Why is it important to recognize your learning style?
* How would learning be better if teachers taught to the different learning styles in the classroom?
* How do the things you learn each year build upon the past year’s learning?
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| **METACOGNITION***Ask questions which prompt students to think about their own thinking process.* | * What part of this unit was most challenging? Why?
* What part of this unit was most fun? Why?
* How can you use your strengths to succeed in whatever you choose to do?
* Do you think this unit was beneficial to you?
* How will the recommendations you suggested help you throughout the academic year?
* What activities helped you to learn about yourself? Which did not help?
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