**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? |
| **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? |
| **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? |
| **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? |
| **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? |