Frames of Reference (Meta-Cognition)

Main Idea:
Frame of References encourage reflective thinking

Why: To become a critical thinker. Thinking Maps are transferable.

What is Framing Your Thinking?

How do you know what you know?
Where did you get the information in your map?

Is the information based on your prior knowledge?
Did the information come from a specific source?

What personal experience have you had with this topic?
What are the specific titles, page numbers, web addresses of the sources you referenced?

What background knowledge do you have that you could relate to this topic?
What specific textual evidence can you cite to support your references?

What or Who is an influence?
What or who is influencing the information in your map?

Is a specific point of view influencing the information in your map?
Are there any societal, historic or scientific issues influencing your map?

Is there a specific point of view that is biased? More or less knowledgeable?
Does a specific time period influence your thinking about the information in your map?

Is the information in your map influenced by a primary or secondary source?
Are there any cultural beliefs that are influencing your thinking?

What is the important information?
Why is this information important?

What conclusions can you draw from your map?

So, what's the main idea for the information in your map?
So, why is the information in your map important?

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So, how would you summarize the main idea of this information?
So, why should this information be important to others?

Where:
A Language for Learning

Point of View (POV):
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