

SOCRATIC QUESTIONING

What reasons do you have for saying that?
Why do you agree or disagree with that point?
How are you defining the term?
What do you mean by that expression?
Is what you're saying now, consistent with what you said before?
Could you clarify that comment?
When you said that, what was implied by your remarks?
What follows from what you just said?
Is it possible that you are contradicting each other?
Could you clarify that remark?
Are you sure that you are not contradicting yourself?
What alternatives are there?
Could you give an example of that?
Are you familiar with incidents of this sort?
Why did you find that interesting?
Are you saying...?
I wonder if what you're saying is...?
So, you see it as...?
Is that the point you're making?
Can I sum up what you've said by...?
Are you suggesting...?
If you're correct, would it follow...?
The implications of what you've said seem far reaching if...then...?
Aren't you assuming...?
Is what you've just said based on...?
What is your reason for saying that...?
Why do you believe..?
What can you say in defense of that view?
How do you know?
Couldn't it also be...?
What if someone...?