












A Brief Explanation of Kaplan's Icons of Depth and Complexity

Dimensions of Depth	
	Language of the Discipline: Indicates identification and usage of appropriate language relative to the discipline.
	Details: Indicates elaboration and description of an idea or event.
	Patterns: Indicates recurring elements or repeated factors of an idea or event, as well as the order of events. Identify & predict.
	Trends: Indicates identification of changes throughout a period as well as the factors, influences & forces. Note causality & predict.
	Unanswered Questions: Indicates unclear ideas & information as well as what is unknown, unexplored, unproved. Identify & guess.
	Rules: Indicates organizational elements relevant to curriculum. Note order, determine relevance, organize, & identify learnings.
	Ethics: Indicates possible rights & wrongs of an event, idea, or issue. Reflection on bias, prejudice, discrimination. Draw conclusions, argue, and prove with evidence.
	Big Idea: Indicates a generalization, principle, or theory about the curriculum being studied. Identify theory, state principle.
Dimensions of Complexity	
	Over Time: Indicates a change over time where changes are identified and causality examined. Predict, order, & sequence.
	Points of View: Indicates multiple perspectives. Examine ideas and events from different perspectives. Think like a . . .
	Interdisciplinary Connections: Indicates a connection between the curriculum under study and other. Associate, integrate, & link.