

# **The Big Think**

**Nine Metacognitive Strategies That Make  
the Unit End Just the Beginning of Learning**

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**Big Think**  
**Collective Synthesis Activities**

- Possible Activity Strategies**
- Active Discussion
  - Construct Visuals
  - Meta-Think Write
  - Higher-Order Thinking
  - Create New Questions
  - Interact with an Expert
  - Re-Create
  - New Problem or Challenge
  - Sandbox

**So What?**  
Student Activity

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Teaching Partners

**Deep Understanding of Topic**

What I know  
What we know

Why is this important?

**Progress of Learning Skills**

How I learned what I know  
How we learned what we know

Why is this important?

**Reflection on Co-Teaching**

What they learned  
How they learned it

Why is this important?

**What Next?**

How else can we use this learning?  
How can we do better next time?