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Effective Questions open up the door to knowledge and understanding.

GW alumnus perspective

GW student perspective

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Look for connections!

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Imagine how you will get there!
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Try these study strategies!

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<th>Task</th>
<th>What You Accomplish</th>
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<td>1. List, label, identify</td>
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<td>2. Define, explain, summarize in own words</td>
<td>Comprehend/ Understand</td>
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<td>3. Solve, apply to a new situation</td>
<td>Use your learning; apply it</td>
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<td>4. Compare and contrast</td>
<td>Analyze</td>
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<td>5. Create, combine</td>
<td>Synthesize</td>
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Summary - Critical Thinking

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The End

Or is it the beginning?