

# Developing Mathematical Thinking with Effective Questions

To encourage reflection, ask...

- How did you get your answer?
- Does your answer seem reasonable? Why or why not?
- Can you describe your method to us? Can you explain why it works?
- What if you had started with...rather than...?
- What if you could only use...?
- What have you learned or found out today?
- Did you use or learn any new words today? What did they mean?
- What are the key points or big ideas in this lesson?

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