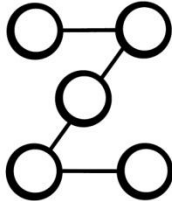


# Kaplan's Depth and Complexity Icons

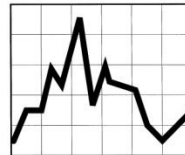
- The icons are tools that elaborate curriculum, allowing students to delve deeper into a current area of study, while viewing content from multiple perspectives.
- They provide a means for students to exhibit abstract thinking, and make interdisciplinary connections.
- Using the icons and implementing depth and complexity represents good teaching strategies that facilitate learning and guide student thinking. (Squires, ii)
- The icons are symbols used to help develop critical thinking skills in a way that can be used by all students of all abilities.
- The icons can be used both as a reminder and/or a graphic organizer
- The icons make content more accessible to students.



patterns



big idea



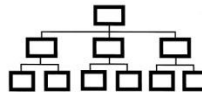
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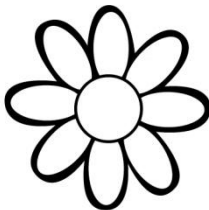
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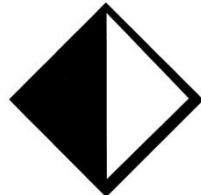
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