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### Read and Respond: Asking Effective Questions

Respond with an example of effective questions you plan on asking from one of your lessons.

This article is a great resource for me as a teacher looking to improve my questioning skills and create a more engaging learning environment. One lesson I plan to teach my grade 6 students is on concrete situations involving percents. I can use all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy to ask effective questions regarding this lesson. Here are the questions I plan to ask my students:

<b>Create:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create your own fun shopping scenario with several discounts, mixing ideas from different groups. Present it and explain why it's a great deal!</li><li>• Create a fun holiday shopping scenario with different discounts and promotions. Present it and explain why it would attract shoppers.</li></ul>
<b>Evaluate:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think about the discount plans from other groups. Which one do you think works best, and why do you think that?</li><li>• If a store offers a buy one, get one 50% off deal, how does that affect the total cost for two items? Explain your reasoning.</li></ul>
<b>Analyze:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look at two different discount scenarios that you and another group created. Which one gives a lower final price, and how did you find that out?</li><li>• If you could change one thing in either scenario to make it cheaper, what would it be and why?</li></ul>
<b>Apply:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using the shopping scenario you made, how would you apply the discounts step by step to find the final price?</li><li>• In your scenario, if you had to explain to a friend how to apply the discounts, what would you tell them to do first?</li></ul>
<b>Understand:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How would you explain how to apply multiple discounts to one item?</li><li>• In your group, create a shopping scenario with different discounts. How do you figure out the final price after using those discounts?</li></ul>
<b>Remember:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What types of discounts have we talked about in class? Can you list them?</li></ul>

Bloom's Taxonomy will help my students engage with the material and think critically. Asking effective questions is important because it encourages curiosity and makes the classroom a supportive place. When students feel comfortable asking questions, they connect better with the material and take advantage of learning opportunities.