# INTRODUCING CONTENT IMPERATIVES

| Content Imperative | Question | Findings |
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|  origin | From where does your family **ORIGINATE**? | |
|  contribution | How do you **CONTRIBUTE** to your family? team? school? | |
|  convergence | When is a time in your life where many factors **CONVERGED** to make you very happy or very sad? | |
|  parallel | What are 3 **PARALLEL** characteristics between you and your parents/ child or siblings? | |
|  paradox | What is a **PARADOX** or contradictory about you? | |
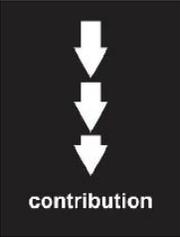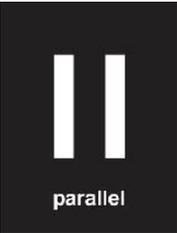
# CONTENT IMPERATIVES DEFINED

**Purpose:** Activates higher levels of knowing & fosters a sophisticated understanding of content.
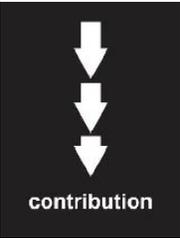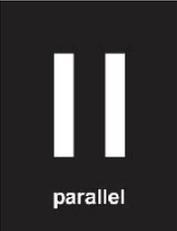
| Content Imperative | Definition | Question Starters |
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| origin | Defining the beginning, root, or source of an idea or event | ▪ How did _____ get started?<br>▪ How did _____ begin?<br>▪ What was the root of _____?<br>▪ Where/how did _____ originate |
| contribution | Defining the significant part or result of an idea or event | ▪ What are the significant effects of _____?<br>▪ How did _____ impact _____?<br>▪ Explain the potential consequences of _____. |
| convergence | Defining the meeting point of the elements that describe an event or idea | ▪ What are the factors that come together to describe or explain _____?<br>▪ At what point did these_____ converge?<br>▪ What (things) converged to cause _____? |
| parallel | Defining ideas or events that are similar and can be compared to one another | ▪ How are _____ and ____ related?<br>▪ Identify the similarities between_____ and _____.<br>▪ Prove how _____ parallels _____. |
| paradox | Defining the contradictory elements of an event or idea | ▪ What are the differences between the various conclusions made about _____?<br>▪ What are the opposing ideas on _____?<br>▪ What are the inconsistencies in _____?<br>▪ Explain the paradox created by _____. |