

Job Aid for Writing “Thought Provoking” Questions

Type	Concept	Learner must...	Question Starters	Example Stem
Summarizing	Selecting examples that best paraphrase a statement or best describe the overall meaning of a section of instruction.	Recall previously learned information and then identify elements of the body of information which are relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of the following statements best summarizes... • Identify the statement that best explains... • Which of the following statements best characterizes • An example of an ORA responsibility would be? 	Which of the following statements best characterizes the overall mission of the FDA?
Predicting	Selecting the next logical step, action or cause/effect relationship.	Apply a rule or principle to anticipate an outcome when presented with a novel situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate the results of an audit when the inspector finds... • Anticipate the outcome of this situation... • Which event would most likely occur next? • What should the inspector do? • Predict the outcome of the following event... 	A food company decided to create a unique nutritional label to highlight the special ingredients in its product and differentiate itself from competitors. What would be the reaction of the FDA when they viewed the label?
Give the learner evaluation criteria	Evaluate responses based on a given criteria.	Learner must apply the given evaluation criteria to a list of possible answers and identify the most appropriate choice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In terms of the criteria of good manufacturing practices which practice below meets GMP criteria of documentation? • Given the fact that the auditor must inspect all suspicious documents, which document would you examine? • Evaluate the action taken based on the criteria of... 	In terms of the drug approval criteria of “safe and effective” which of the follow statements apply?
Have learner select evaluation criteria from a list of options	Given a list of options, the learner selects which criteria is most appropriate for a particular action or behavior.	Learner views stem which requires some type of criteria to answer and then selects proper criteria from a list of options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which criteria below are used to determine ... • Which of the following is most appropriate in this type of situation • Select the item that would most influence your decision 	Generic drug applications are called “abbreviated” because they generally do not have to include which of the following:
Learner supplies/ applies the criteria on his or her own	The learner without prompting selects the appropriate criterion and uses it to make a judgment, decision or selection.	Learner is given a question and must make a judgment but is not supplied with the criteria necessary to make the judgment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of the following is the correct choice... • What type of letter should the auditor write? • Can the decision be made to move forward?(yes or no with explanation) 	Which of the following is not considered a medical device by the FDA?
Applying	Require learner to apply knowledge to a new situation.	Learner must identify a problem and define it in such a way that it can be solved. Learner then choice best solution from a provided list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of the following procedures would you use? • How would you solve this problem? • Which of the following solutions would most likely be effective? • Select the most effective solution from those below: • What course of action should you take 	As an FDA auditor, you find that the dietary aid, Zimaxx, contains the same active ingredient, but in much smaller portions, than an over-the-counter remedy. Further more, the ingredient is not listed on the label. What course of action should you take?