

What are the different types of questions?

- Type of question
 - **Open-ended** questions have an unlimited number of responses (What guesses can you make about this image?)
 - Closed questions have a finite number of responses (What can you see in this image?)
- Kind of question
 - **Opinion** questions do not have right or wrong answers and are usually used as a catalyst for conversation (Are you persuaded by the TV commercial? Why? Why not?)
 - **Right or wrong** questions are used to determine whether or not students have understood what has been taught (What does UDHR stand for?)
- Level of question
 - **Knowledge** questions prompt students to demonstrate what they can remember (what are the parts of a cell?)
 - **Skill** questions prompt students to apply their knowledge to new situations or settings (How should you multiply fractions?)
 - **Big idea** questions explore the themes, concepts, and content structures that recur through the course (Why is it important to be able to identify and decode propaganda?)

What is the central idea for effective questioning?

- Open learning usually requires open-ended, opinion, and often big idea questions.
- Closed learning usually requires closed, right or wrong, knowledge, and skill questions.

Which questions to use for closed v open learning

Closed Learning	Question	Open Learning
Closed	Kind	Open
Right or wrong	Type	Opinion
Knowledge or skill	Level	Big Idea
Many: up to four or more per minute	Number of questions	Few: As few as one to five per lesson

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