# LENSES for DEEPER LEARNING

In its simplest form: a LENS is a *specific way to look at something.*

The lenses listed below are general **ideas** or **ways** to begin to consider/question texts.

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| Philosophical:   * Think about ethics/morals * What is right/wrong * Belief systems |  |
| Environmental:   * Impact on surroundings * Impact on Nature/others? |  |
| Technological:   * Advancements through inventions * Necessary improvements |  |
| Literary:   * Relation to other books/movies * Consider Elements of Fiction (narrative, character, plot, conflict) |  |
| Imaginative:   * Creativity, fantastic, * Thinking outside “the box” |  |
| Societal:   * Implications/ influences from our social norms * Consider human behaviours |  |
| Historical:   * References to the past * Political and economical factors |  |
| Cultural:   * Relation and reference to ethnicity, religion, economic status |  |

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| Select 3 or 4 lenses and create questions in the box on the right  (While some categories might cross over, you would rarely attempt to create a question for ALL the lenses) | |
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