

# A TYPOLOGY OF CLASSROOM QUESTIONS

•🌀 **Review:** Recalling and reviewing of Knowledge and information

- Terminology
- Procedures
- Content
- Events and context

•🌀 **Procedural:** Directing the work of the class

- Going over directions and assignments
- Clarifying
- Checking for attention, agreement.
- Task completion
- Organizational and management related

•🌀 **Generative:** Exploring the topic

- Authentic questions or wonders that teacher doesn't know the answer to.
- Essential questions that initiate exploration of a topic

•🌀 **Constructive:** Building New Understanding

- Extending & Interpreting
- Connecting & Linking
- Orienting and focusing on big ideas, central concepts, or purpose
- Evaluating

•🌀 **Facilitative:** Promotes the learner's own thinking & understanding

- Requesting elaboration, reasons, evidence, justification
- Generating discussion among the class to hear different perspectives
- Clarifying and Uncovering