

Alternative Discussion Questions
for Describing Student Work
in Order to Enhance Its Quality

How does this student understand the assignment?

What has s/he focused on in doing the assignment?
In other words, what is this student's chosen challenge?

What strengths does the student bring to this assignment? What is there to build on?

Does this student have ideas, concepts, processes that stand between her/him and achieving high quality work?

What is a productive next step for this student?

How will you engage the student in taking that next step?