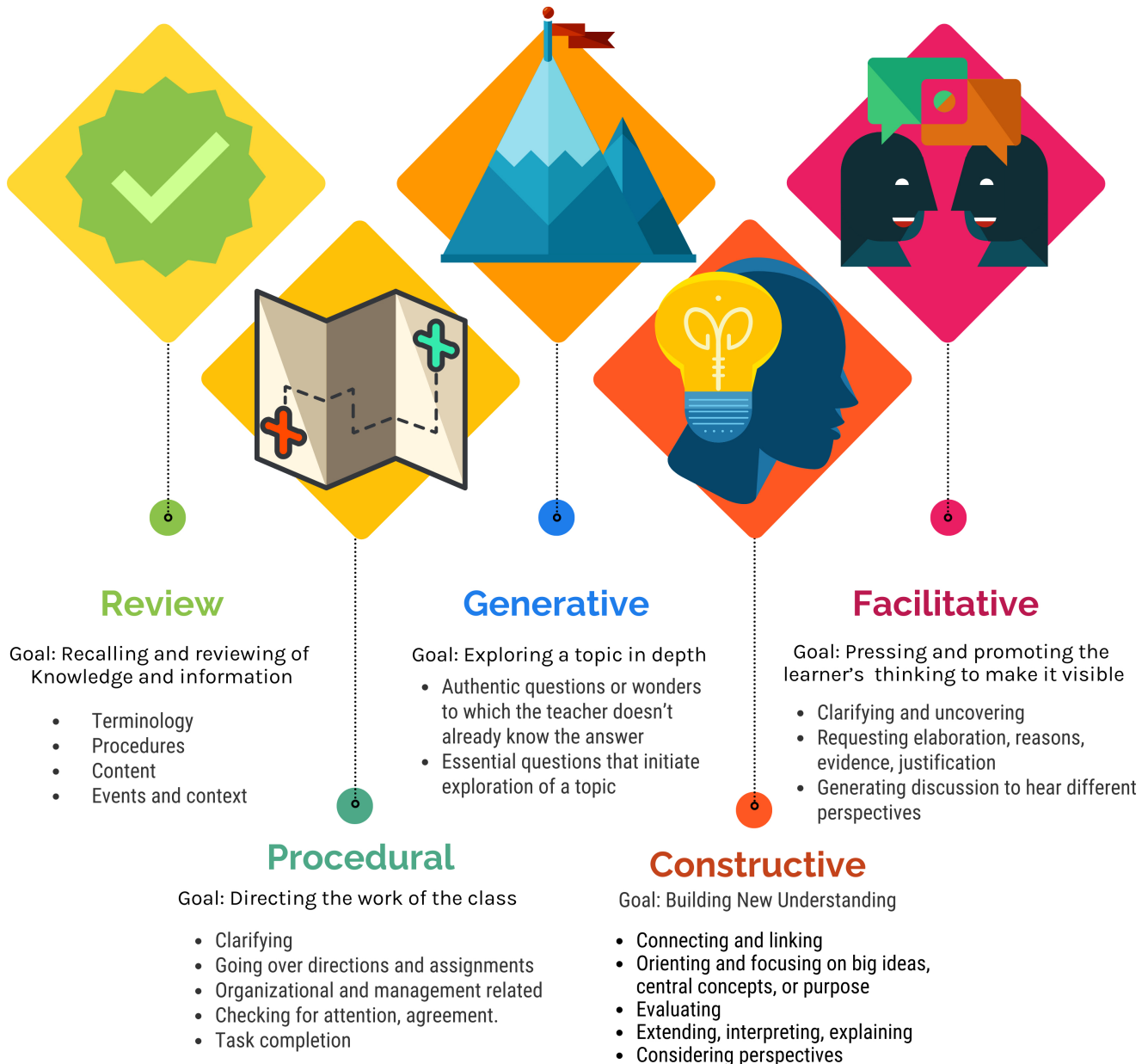


A Typology of Question Types



Review

Goal: Recalling and reviewing of Knowledge and information

- Terminology
- Procedures
- Content
- Events and context

Procedural

Goal: Directing the work of the class

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

Generative

Goal: Exploring a topic in depth

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

Constructive

Goal: Building New Understanding

- Connecting and linking
- Orienting and focusing on big ideas, central concepts, or purpose
- Evaluating
- Extending, interpreting, explaining
- Considering perspectives

Facilitative

Goal: Pressing and promoting the learner's thinking to make it visible

- Clarifying and uncovering
- Requesting elaboration, reasons, evidence, justification
- Generating discussion to hear different perspectives