

# Icons - Sandra Kaplan, USC

## **DEPTH**

### **Language of the Discipline:**

Specialized vocabulary  
Names of skills/tasks particular to people  
working within the disciplines  
Tools used by the disciplinarians

### **Details:**

Parts, Facts  
Describing words  
Attributes

### **Patterns:**

Predictability  
Repetition

### **Trends:**

Direction  
A course that seems to follow

### **Unanswered Questions:**

Ambiguities  
Unclear ideas  
Incomplete ideas

### **Rules:**

Order, Structure hierarchy, Laws

### **Big Ideas:**

Generalization  
Principle  
Theory

### **Ethnics:**

Points of view  
Different opinions  
Judging

## **COMPLEXITY**

### **Relate/Change Over Time:**

How time influences things

### **View from Different Perspectives:**

Interpretations  
Compare and contrast topic with  
perspectives

### **Across Disciplines:**

Relationships between areas of study