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 him/her 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?