


Periodic Table of Questions

From Chapter 2 of Richard Saul Wurman 5
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HOOKS

NETS

I Po Polar		
2 Tg Tag	3 Cf Confirmative	
4 Gf Gap-Filling	5 Al Alternative	6 le Imperative-Eliciting
7 Cv Convergent	8 Ad Advice-Seeking	
9 Rs Reason-Seeking	10 Wf Wherefore	

Scan for Hooks

QUESTIONS ARE
AN INFRASTRUCTURE
FOR PARTICIPATION
IN THE CONSTRUCTION
OF SHARED MEANING

11 Ic Echo		
	12 Ib Variable	13 Gi General Inquiry
14 Oe Open-Ended	15 Is Hypothesis-Scanning	
16 Dv Divergent	17 Rh Rhetorical	
18 Wi What-If	19 Il Relevance	20 Dq Deep

lighter · surface · binary

heavier · depth · transgressive