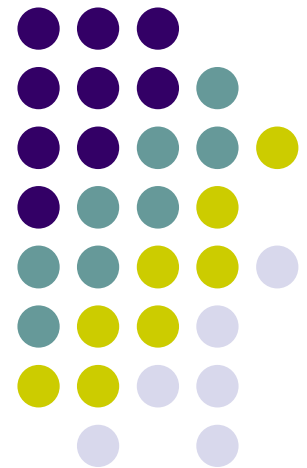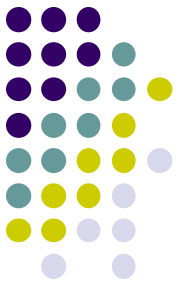# Preparing my Child for Rigorous Assessments
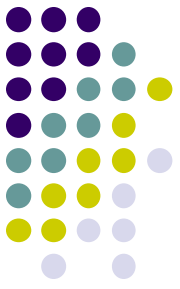
Question at a Higher Level of Thinking

- Low order questions require memory, or the recall of facts only
  - "What are the school rules?"
  - "Whose speech was entitled I Have a Dream?
- High order questions require recall and reasoning skills
  - "Why do you think schools have rules?"
  - "How would American culture be different if Mr. Luther King did not give his famous speech?"
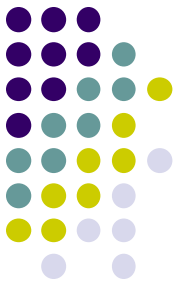
Reading Questions

- "If you were able to change the ending in the story, what would you do?"

- "How does the main character change throughout the story?"

- "What would you have done if you had to solve the problem the main character had?"

- "Why do you think the main character acted that way?"

Math Questions

- "Interpret this graph in the newspaper"

- "How far can we get on this tank of gas if the tank is 20 miles per gallon and we 2 gallons remaining?"

- "Would either a two-liter bottle of Pepsi at $2.00 before more cost effective than a twelve pack of cans for $8.00?"

- "How much change will be get back from the purchase if you paid with $10.00?"
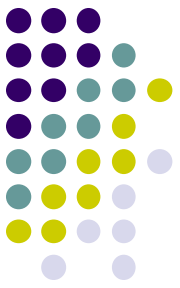
- "Help me measure this for the cooking recipe"

Science Questions

- "What is the trend in the weather in Nashville and predict what it will be like tomorrow?"
- "Classify the planets by their size"
- "In what ways are dogs and cats alike and how are they different?"
- "What do you think would happen if I didn't add this ingredient to the recipe?"
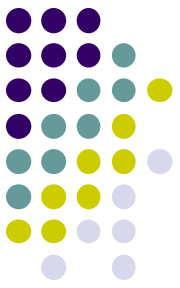- "Help me grow a garden and chart the growth"

So, Your Child Watches Too Much Television?

- "What's going to happen next and why do you think that?

- "Which character do you seem to enjoy the most and why?"

- "What should the character do to solve the problem?"
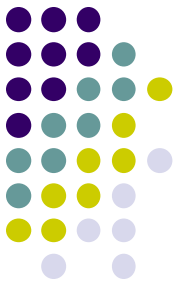
- "Would you have done what they just did and why?"

So, Your Child Plays Video Games Too Much?

- "What do I need to do to win at this game?"
- "Why did you just do that?"
- "What makes this game so interesting?"
- "If you could make school like a video game, what would you do?"
- "So which one of these players are the best and why?"

Questions Show Interest