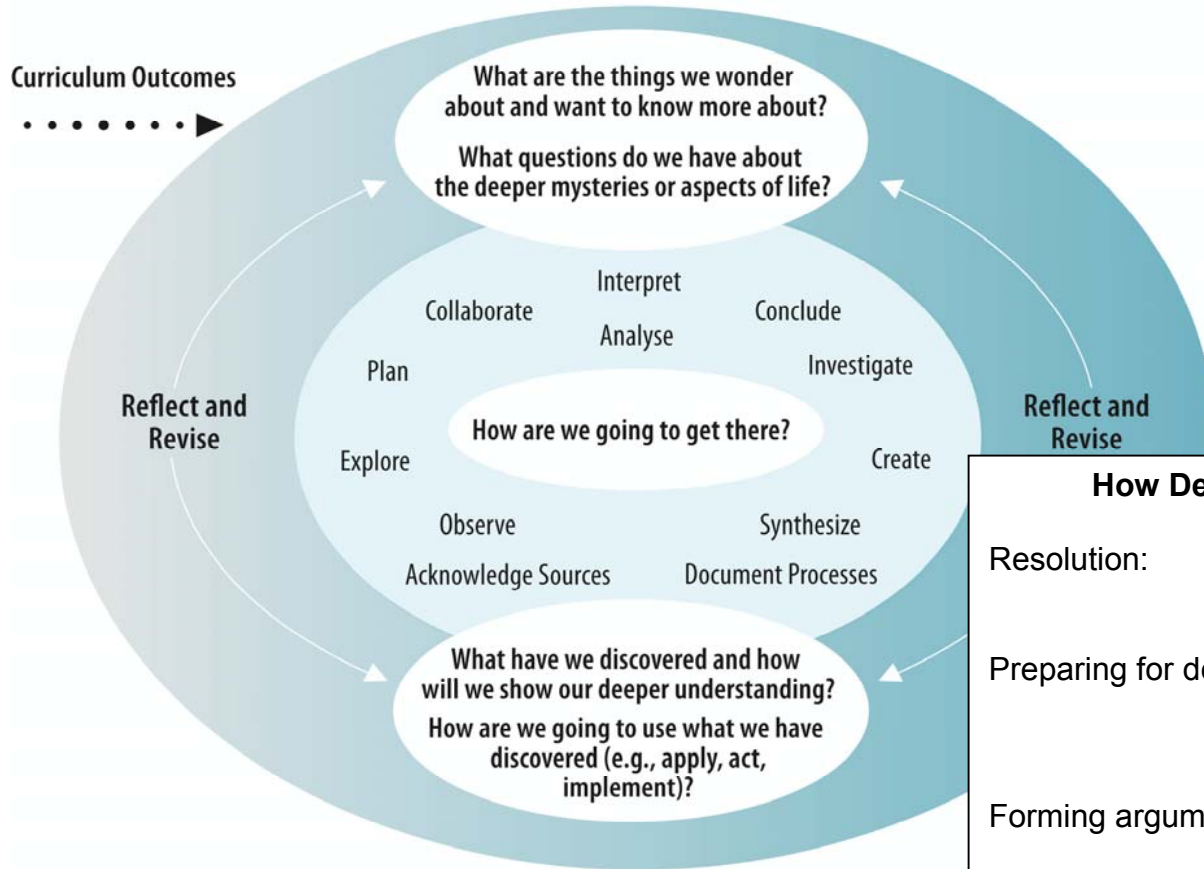


# Constructing Understanding Through Inquiry



## How Debate Constructs Understanding Through Inquiry

Resolution:	things we wonder about and want to know more about
Preparing for debate:	debaters research, <b>investigate</b> , <b>explore</b> , <b>observe</b> , and <b>document</b> information and <b>acknowledge</b> their sources
Forming arguments:	debaters <b>collaborate</b> with their partner to <b>interpret</b> their research material and <b>plan</b> action steps and <b>create</b> arguments
During the debate:	debaters <b>analyse</b> and <b>synthesize</b> information and arguments to reach <b>conclusions</b> and <b>reflect</b> on the arguments presented and <b>revise</b> their cases as necessary
Concluding speeches:	debaters identify and summarize the key questions to show <b>deeper understanding</b> of the issue, <b>call for action</b> to create change based on ideas explored in the debate, and <b>reflect</b> on how the debate went and the ideas raised within the debate in order to <b>revise</b> their cases for future debates, finally debaters <b>reflect on</b> and <b>revise</b> their own understanding of real-life issues