

## Examples of Teacher's Press

Teacher's Press	Description	Examples
Prompting students to explain their thinking	The teacher prompts students to provide thorough explanations of their ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “And then what did you need to do?”</li> <li>• “What do you mean by rise over run?”</li> </ul>
Eliciting students to provide justifications	The teacher asks students to provide appropriate justification for ideas, claims, and conjectures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Why can we do that?”</li> <li>• “How do you know your strategy will always work?”</li> </ul>
Asking students to validate mathematical accuracy	The teacher compels students to validate the accuracy of their mathematical computations and facts, maintaining an expectation for accurate knowledge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Fifteen, how do you know it equaled 15?”</li> <li>• “How did you define <i>trapezoid</i>?”</li> </ul>

Source: Boston, 2012; Michaels et al., 2010.