

Research Question Help

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| • Who | • When | • Why |
| • What | • Where | • How |

- **Defend...**
- Describe...
- Explain...
- Judge...
- Justify...
- In what ways...
- Imagine...
- Suppose...
- **Predict...**
- If..., then...
- Can I create...
- How might...
- How do... OR How does... OR How did...
- What procedures... OR What actions...
- **What problems...**
- What happens when... OR What happened when...
- What is the role of...in... OR What was the role of...in...
- What is the difference between...
OR What was the difference between...
- What causes/caused... OR What caused...
- What are the results of... OR What were the results of...
- **How did...decide to... OR Why did...decide to...**
- What is the relationship between...and...
OR What was the relationship between...and...
- What are the competing sides...
OR What were the competing sides...
- How does...change... OR How did...change...
- What are some possible consequences...
- What are the effects of... OR What were the effects of...

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