

## RESEARCH QUESTION TEMPLATE

Question Types	Sample Question Formats	Your Questions
C A U S E	1. What causes / caused / will cause ____? 2. How/Why does ____ cause ____? 3. What are the causes of ____? 4. How / In what ways does / do ____ cause ____? 5. When has ____ caused / influenced ____?	
E F F E C T	1. What is the effect./ impact of ____ (on ____)? 2. Why / How does ____ affect ____? 3. What are the symptoms of ____? 4. What are the pros and cons of ____? 5. What are the risks/benefits of ____? 6. What are the problems of/with ____ (on ____)?	
S O L U T I O N	1. What can/is society do/doing to improve ____? 2. How does ____ deal with ____? 3. What can be done/is being done to treat/fix ____? 4. What can be done/is being done to prevent ____? 5. What can be done/ is being done to change ____? 6. What can be done/is being done to encourage ____? 7. What are some solutions for ____? 8. How / Why can / does ____ solve ____?	
C O M P A R I S O N	1. In what ways are ____ and ____ different? 2. In what ways are ____ and ____ similar? 3. What are the differences between ____ and ____? 4. What are the similarities between ____ and ____? 5. Which is more dangerous / effective / useful / beneficial / [your word] between ____ and ____?  <i>(make sure your word doesn't require opinion, but leads to researchable fact)</i>	
C H A N G E	1. How / Why has ____ changed since ____? 2. What are some major events in the history of ____? 3. How does ____ now compare to what it was like in the past? 4. Who are some of the major leaders in the field of ____ and how have they changed ____?	
C A T E G O R Y	1. What are some different types of ____? 2. What are some examples of ____? 3. What are some reasons for ____? 4. Who are some of the major leaders in the field of ____ and how have they/ are they contributing to ____? 5. What are some major problems / issues / ideas / advancements / achievements in the field of ____? 6. What is some current research being done today in the field of ____?	