

Research Question Generator: Left - Right = Viable Question

Question starter	Leading verb	Object	Active verb	Rich idea/effect	Context
To what extent...	Does	Group 1: Author; cultural context; text/texts; theme; literary/linguistic movement; historical event; approach; paradigm	Reflect	Group 1: Gender; marriage; equality; race; coming of age; personal growth; death; cultural appropriation; magical realism	Post-colonial Laos
Under what circumstances...	Can		Counteract		The 2000s
How...	Will		Advocate		Sub-Saharan Africa
[below, no verb needed; skip column 2:]	Has		Restrain		Japanese industry
What is the relationship between...	Did	Group 2: Author; cultural context; trend; text/texts; theme; literary/linguistic movement; historical event; approach; paradigm	Constrict	Group 2: Culture; gender; marriage; equality; race; coming of age; personal growth; death; cultural appropriation; magical realism	Inter-city schools
	Is		Perpetuate		17 th century Germany
What are the effects of...	Should		Instigate		The Global West
			Model		Economically disadvantaged communities
		Group 3: Event; trend; causal relationship; model; approach; government policy; business; brand; organisation	Develop	Group 3: Apathy; governmental control; economic prosperity (or decline); bear/bull market; strategic development; inflation; profitability	Thermally active oceanic zones
			Correlate		Fiscal year 2022
			Impact		
		Group 4: Method; discovery; practice; observation; theory; scientific law;	Undermine	Group 4: Exploration (oceanic, astronomic, geological, etc.); development; specific outcome/ observation	Orbital state vectors
			Influence		Computer-generated graphics
			Represent		
		Group 5: Postulate; equation; discovery; an unknown; mathematician	Affect	Group 5: Vector-based analysis; imaginary numbers; chaos theory; axioms	Industry
			Determine		
		Group 6: Artist; style; trend; period; classification; method; lens; "ism"	Alter	Group 6: Changes/shifts; the human condition; artistic theory/style	
			Enhance		

Instructions: starting with a question starter in Column 1, think of a topic that interests you and form a question moving through the columns left to right. Note that these are examples to get you started; replace the object, rich idea/effect, and context with specifics for your project, and add/change verbs and prepositions as you go.

Try It Out! Use the guidance above to put together some questions.					
Question Starter	Leading Verb	Object	Action Verb/ Command Term	Rich Idea/Effect	Context