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Spatial	Where is it? Why is it there? How does where you live affect how you live?
Cultural	How does ____ enhance our lives? How is ____ valued in this culture? What traditions are based on this culture?
Political	What laws are currently in place to support ____? What pathways can be followed to enact change? What evidence is there of public opinion on this topic?
Economic	How much money is used to support ____? What factors impact the production or purchase of ____? What might be some long term economic advantages/disadvantages of ____?
Historical	How has our community valued ____ over time? When did ____ become popular in our society? Why? How has ____ changed over the last 100 years?
Ecological	In what ways do living and non - living things interact? What role does this play in the larger ecosystem? What is the balance between the Human World and Natural World?
Geological	What natural challenges does our community have with ____? How do physical features in our area impact how we live? In what way does our area contribute to access to ____?