

Developing Effective Questions

In order for you to complete an inquiry you need to develop a series of research questions to help lead you to a final conclusion and analysis. Think about what you wonder about as you create your questions.

Your goal is to have your questions fall into the **EVALUATE** category. Try to avoid using **FACTUAL** questions as your primary questions. You need to find the facts, but the main focus should be to **EVALUATE** or provide your own analysis.

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WHO						
WHAT	FACTUAL			PREDICT		
WHERE						
WHEN						
WHY	ANALYZE			EVALUATE		
HOW						

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

Factual Questions:

- Who is** the Governor of Georgia?
- What did** soldiers wear during WWI?
- Where do** polar bears live?
- When did** the first moon landing take place?

Prediction Questions:

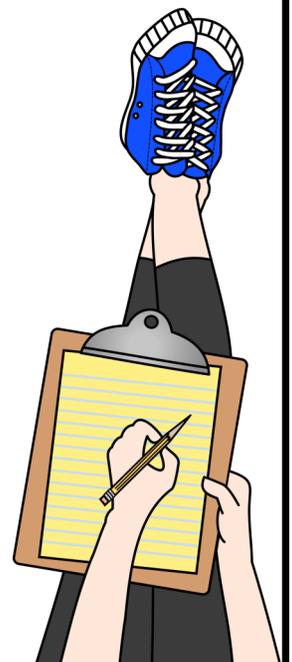
- Who should** be the Governor of Georgia?
- What could** the soldiers have worn to better serve them in WW1?
- Where will** polar bears feel the effects of climate change?
- When should** the next moon landing happen?

Analyze Questions:

- Why does** Georgia hold an election for Governor every four years?
- How did** the soldiers combat lice in their uniforms in WW1?
- Why are** some polar bears populations threatened?
- Why might** research on the moon deepen our understanding of space?

Evaluate Questions

- Who could** be the Governor of Georgia?
- How will** soldiers' uniforms change in the future?
- Why should** we care about the survival of the polar bears?
- Why might** our understanding of the moon help us to live on Mars?



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Think of a topic that you could research and make up your own example questions in the space below the Q-Chart.

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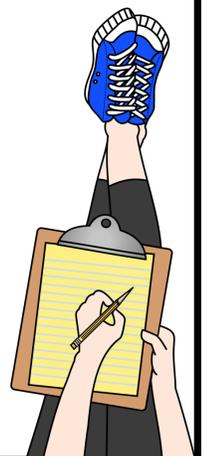
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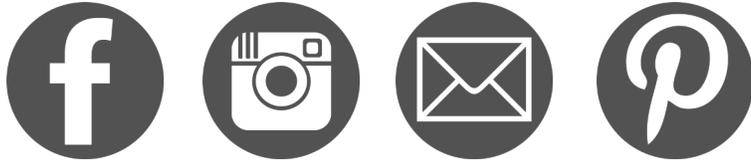
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