



# Follow-Up Question Starters

## Inspired by Bloom's Taxonomy

### Evidence

Question stems that lend themselves to the "Evidence" category typically seek specific examples, historical or factual information, or concrete data to support or illustrate a topic.

Useful Verbs	Sample Question Stems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cite</li><li>● Demonstrate</li><li>● Find</li><li>● Illustrate</li><li>● List</li><li>● Name</li><li>● Provide</li><li>● Reference</li><li>● Support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● "Can you provide specific examples of..."</li><li>● "What historical events demonstrate..."</li><li>● "Give me evidence that supports..."</li><li>● "Can you provide data or statistics that illustrate..."</li><li>● "Name instances where..."</li><li>● "Describe what happened at..."</li><li>● "List concrete facts that show..."</li><li>● "Share instances of..."</li><li>● "Cite examples that back..."</li><li>● "Point to specific details that prove..."</li><li>● "Provide documented instances of..."</li><li>● "Can you reference any documents that..."</li><li>● "What are the main characteristics or features of..."</li></ul>



## Analysis/Understanding

Question stems for the "Analysis/Understanding" category are typically designed to prompt deeper thinking, critical evaluation, and a more comprehensive understanding of a topic.

Useful Verbs	Sample Question Stems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyze</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"How does [concept/idea] relate to..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are the underlying principles behind..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compare</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What is the significance or importance of..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contrast</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are the implications of..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"How does [concept/idea] influence or impact..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Examine</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are the connections between..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"Why is [concept/idea] relevant in the context of..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Infer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are some key components or elements of..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interpret</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are the underlying reasons or motivations for..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Judge</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"How might you distinguish between..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paraphrase</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What are the consequences of..."</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Summarize</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"What is/was the context of..."</li><li>"What can you infer about..."</li><li>"What are the patterns or trends within..."</li><li>"What were some of the motives behind...?"</li></ul>



## Application

Question stems for the "Application" category typically prompt respondents to apply their knowledge and understanding to practical situations or real-world scenarios. Here are some question stems for the "Application" category:

Useful Verbs	Sample Question Stems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Address</li><li>● Apply</li><li>● Construct</li><li>● Demonstrate</li><li>● Employ</li><li>● Illustrate</li><li>● Implement</li><li>● Integrate</li><li>● Practice</li><li>● Propose</li><li>● Show</li><li>● Use</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● "How would you apply [concept/idea] to solve or address..."</li><li>● "In what ways can [concept/idea] be used to improve..."</li><li>● "Can you demonstrate how [concept/idea] could be implemented in..."</li><li>● "What strategies can be employed to utilize [concept/idea] effectively in..."</li><li>● "How might [concept/idea] be adapted to the specific needs of..."</li><li>● "In practical terms, how would you implement [concept/idea] to achieve..."</li><li>● "What steps should be taken to apply [concept/idea] in a real-world context for..."</li><li>● "Provide an example of how [concept/idea] can be employed to..."</li><li>● "How can [concept/idea] be utilized to address the challenges of..."</li><li>● "Describe a scenario where [concept/idea] would be useful to..."</li><li>● "What recommendations would you make for applying [concept/idea] in..."</li><li>● "How can you integrate [concept/idea] into a specific situation to..."</li><li>● "In a practical setting, how could [concept/idea] be used to achieve..."</li><li>● "Could this have happened in...?"</li><li>● "What would happen if..."</li><li>● "What might be the drawbacks of [concept/idea] in [historical/hypothetical scenario]?"</li></ul>