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CREATING COMPELLING QUESTIONS

Compelling question equation:

Question word + topic/issue + intended target/purpose

Example: **How** did **World War 1** **change** a **woman's role** **in society**?



Question



Topic



Target

Part 1: Practice identifying the parts:

1. Why did Enlightenment ideas lead to changes in government?
2. What would the world be like if Germany won World War 2?
3. How have First Nations peoples been impacted by industrialization?



COMPELLING QUESTION FRAMES

How did the ____ change ____?

What would it be like if ____ had ____?

Did ____ cause ____?

How did ____ affect ____?

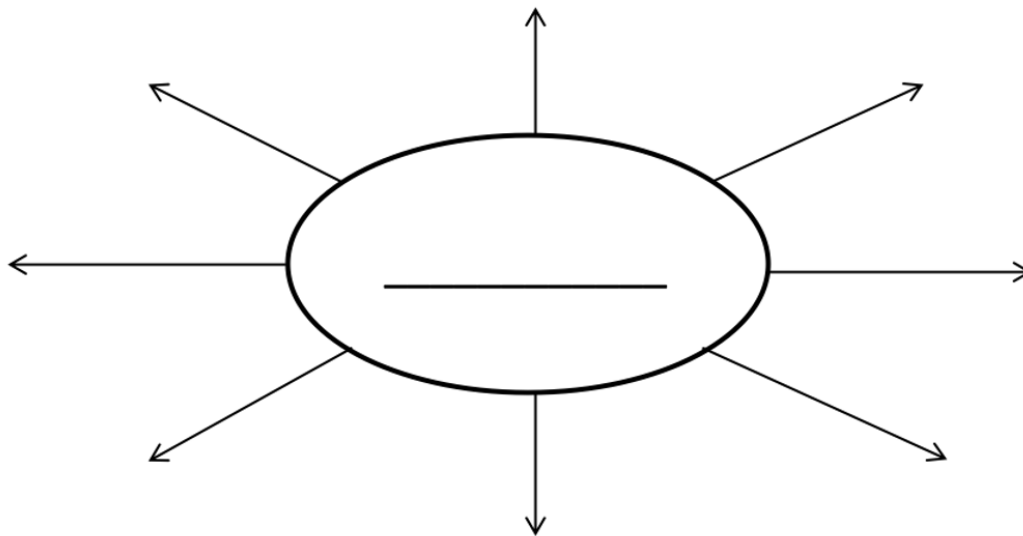
Why was ____ important for ____?

What role did ____ play in ____?

Why did ____ lead to ____?

How have ____ been impacted by ____?

Part 2: Choose a topic and brainstorm concepts and questions below:



Part 3: Draft three questions, using the question frames and the brainstorming.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Part 4: Show your questions to a partner, then based on your conversation pick one, and revise. Write the final question below.

