

# ASKING POWERFUL QUESTIONS

1. What is your topic?

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2. What interests you about this topic?

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3. Break down your topic into 3-4 different sub-areas. Pick one to be your focused topic area.

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4. List a few possible questions about your focused topic area. Ask: Who? When? Where? What? Why? How?

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5. Choose one to be your main inquiry question. Why and How questions are most powerful.

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6. Evaluate your question. Is it clear? Is it focused? Is it arguable? Reword and rewrite your question below.

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