

HRASE Examples

Many of these questions may be placed in more than one category depending on the context in which the question is asked. The point is *not* to always start with history questions and move up one level at a time, but rather to know what type of question you are asking and move to different levels based upon the situation.

History

What did you do?
What happened when you . . . ?
How did you solve that problem?
What happened next?
In what order did you?
What procedure did you use?
did you go about doing . . . ?
How would you describe . . . ?
What were your results?

Relationships

How does this compare to . . . ?
What is the relationship between _____ and _____ ?
Where have you seen something like this before?
How is this analogous to . . . ?
What do these two phenomena have in common?
What order does this follow?
What seems to be the common element in your findings?
How is this related to . . . ?
What causes that to occur?

Application

How could you use that?
How could you use that to . . . ?
How does this apply to . . . ?
If you wanted to _____, how would _____ help?
How does _____ apply to this problem?
Using what you know about _____, how would you _____?

Speculation

What do you think would happen if . . . ?
What do you predict will happen?
What evidence would support that claim?
What could you do to _____ ?
If that is the case, then what would happen if . . . ?
What might be a way you could . . . ?
Predict what will happen if . . .

Explanation

What was your rationale for . . . ?
How does that work?
How can we explain . . . ?
Why might that be?
How can _____ theory be used to make sense of _____ ?
What makes you think that will work?