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**Generating Ideas: Setting the Context: Developing Questions**

**Extend Your Thinking Using Higher Level Questions**

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| **Type of Question** | | **Example** | **Your Question** |
| **Prediction** | Who  What **+ Will**  When  Where  Why  How | **What will** encourage peace in outer space among all nations? |  |
| **Probability** | Who  What **+ Would**  When  Where  Why  How | **What would** it take for humans to colonize Mars? |  |
| **Possibility** | Who  What **+ Can**  When  Where  Why  How | **Why can** we not seem to exceed the speed of light when traveling in space? |  |
| **Imagining** | Who  What **+ Might**  When  Where  Why  How | **How might** we communicate with extraterrestrial intelligence? |  |

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| **Focus your question by completing a focus statement.** (adapted from W. Booth, 2003) |
| I am researching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because I want to find out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to help my audience understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Example:** I am researching ***black holes*** because I want to find out **what they are and what causes them** in order to help my audience understand **why their existence is necessary in the universe.** |

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