**Question Starters for Partners’ Inquiry Routine**

Why did . . . ?

Why are . . . ?

How did . . . ?

How did people survive this . . . ?

What caused . . . ?

What led to . . . ?

What is meant by . . . ?

What is the relationship between . . . ?

What principle is this representing?

Why must . . . ?

What’s the sequence of steps required?

What evidence can you find to support . . . ?

What would happen if . . . ?

What will the result be . . . ?

Would the result have been different if . . . ?

What will the future be like for . . . ?

What would you predict as the outcome of . . . ?

What could help improve the situation . . . ?

Who/what else comes to mind as you read/look at . . . ?

Who else would agree/disagree with this author’s point of view?