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?