Specific Inquiry Questions Checklist

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| **Name:** |  | **Class:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| **Directions:** Write 5 specific inquiry questions that relate to your research issue. Then vet each question using the 6 criteria below. Use the vetting process to help you revise and strengthen your specific inquiry questions.  |

**Area of Investigation:**

Question #1:

Question #2:

Question #3:

Question #4:

Question #5:

| **Criteria** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q5** |
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| 1. Does the question have an appropriate scope or purpose? (Does it focus on an important aspect of the area of investigation?) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Is the question useful? Will it lead to meaningful inquiry? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Is the question answerable through research? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Is the question understandable or clear? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Does the question require multiple answers and possibly more questions? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Is your question’s answer unknown to you?  |  |  |  |  |  |

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