**Research Question Templates:**

**Your Research Question Doesn’t Always Have to Be a Question**

While much research has been done on [this aspect] of [this topic],

\_\_\_\_\_\_ is also an important factor to consider.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot be ignored.

this perspective overlooks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

the issue of \_\_\_\_\_ has yet to be explored.

In addressing the question of \_\_\_\_\_\_, researchers have considered several explanations for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

This research raises the question of the effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Not only can this method be applied to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but should also be used to consider/test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This research opens a space to further explore the effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

These results/findings encourage further research into whether \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A better understanding of \_\_\_\_\_\_ will provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Although these findings have advanced our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ in [this way], they are challenging to interpret because of [this problem].

Despite many studies on \_\_\_\_\_, little work has been done with \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The application of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ has the potential to develop our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaves unanswered whether \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affects [this thing’s] ability to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ addresses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but does not consider whether \_\_\_\_\_ is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compares [this thing] that did X to [this other thing] that did Y, and the findings introduce the question of how this thing that \_\_\_\_\_\_ might perform in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

While ­­­\_\_\_\_\_'s effect on \_\_\_\_\_\_ has been established, it is still unclear how \_\_\_\_\_ might react to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_’s reading of \_\_\_\_ does not account for \_\_\_\_.

This analysis seeks to put \_\_\_\_ in conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Looking at this topic through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_ may reveal \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

\* *Keep in mind that these are just example templates meant to assist you in developing your research question. The possibilities for phrasing a research question are endless, and you are not required to use one of the templates listed above.*