* To what extent…
* Assess the role of…
* How accurate/reliable…
* How far could one argue…
* How successful…
* How crucial/significant…
* Which factors played …
* Has the introduction/cancellation of x resulted in y?
* Does x approach provide…
* What is the contribution/influence of…
* What evidence is there to support…
* What is the impact of …
* Is it possible to determine …
* Under which circumstances may….
* Is there a correlation between …

NOTE: Avoid speculation, opinons, & vagueness.