Sentence Supports for Creating a Historical Enquiry Question

Cause and Consequence:

- What led ...?
- To what extent did ... influence?
- Why did … happen?
- What role did ... play in ...?

Continuity and change over time:

- In what ways do the views of ... show continuity /change in …?
- How does ... event show continuity/change in …?
- How and why was there change/continuity between ... and …?

Comparison:

- Why are ... and … similar/different?
- In what ways are … similar/different?
- What factors are responsible for the similarities/difference between ... and ...?
- What were the different views held by ... about …?
- Why were perspectives on … the same same/different?

Significance:

- Why was … significant?
- What do the sources tell us about ...?
- What can we learn from ...?
- In what ways is this important to …?

Evaluate your questions:

- Is the question clear? Does it make sense?
- Is it related to my topic?
- Does my question have multiple possible answers?
- Is it an important topic from a period in history or for today?
- Do I know where I can access sources that might help me answer my question?