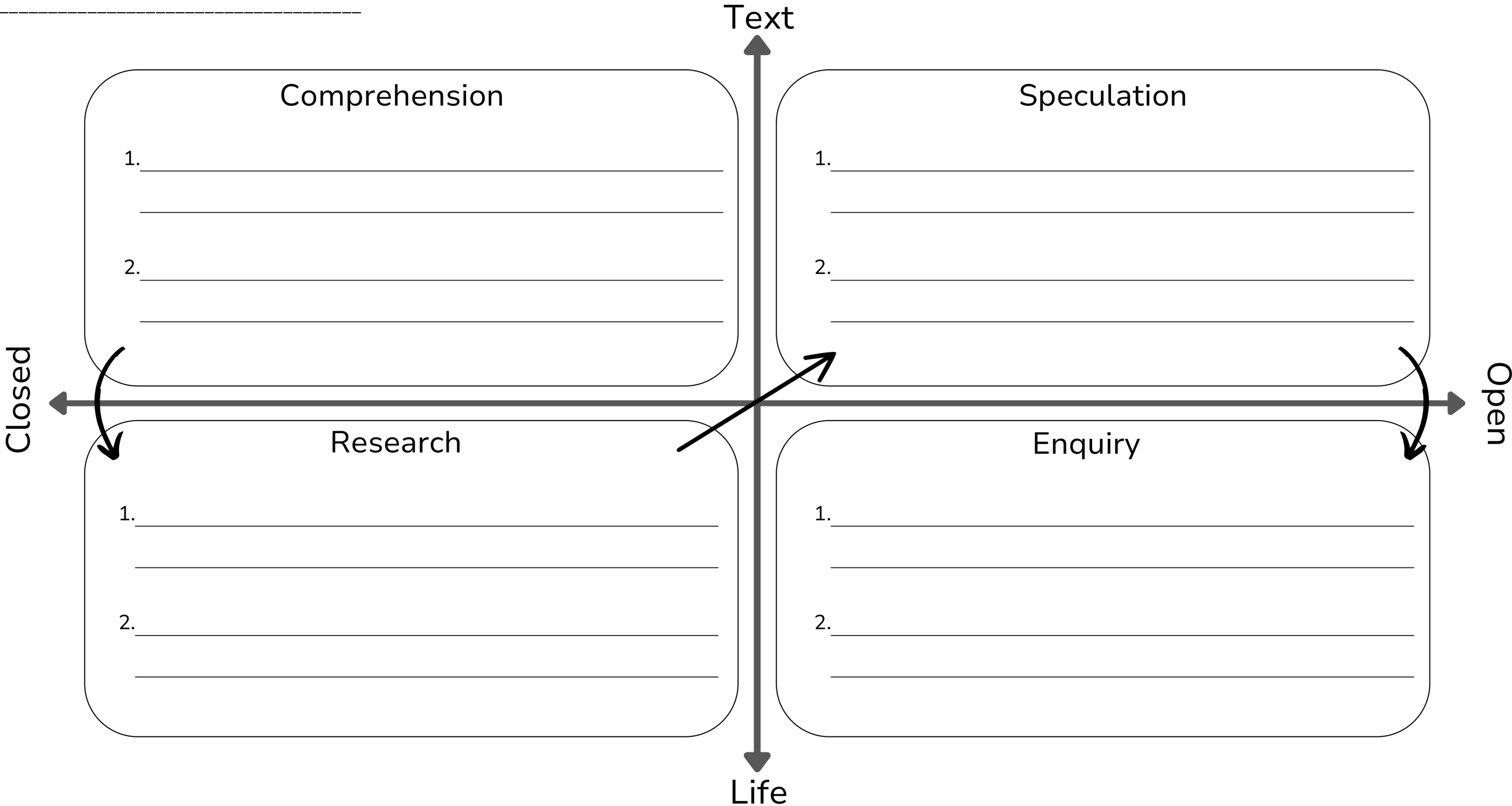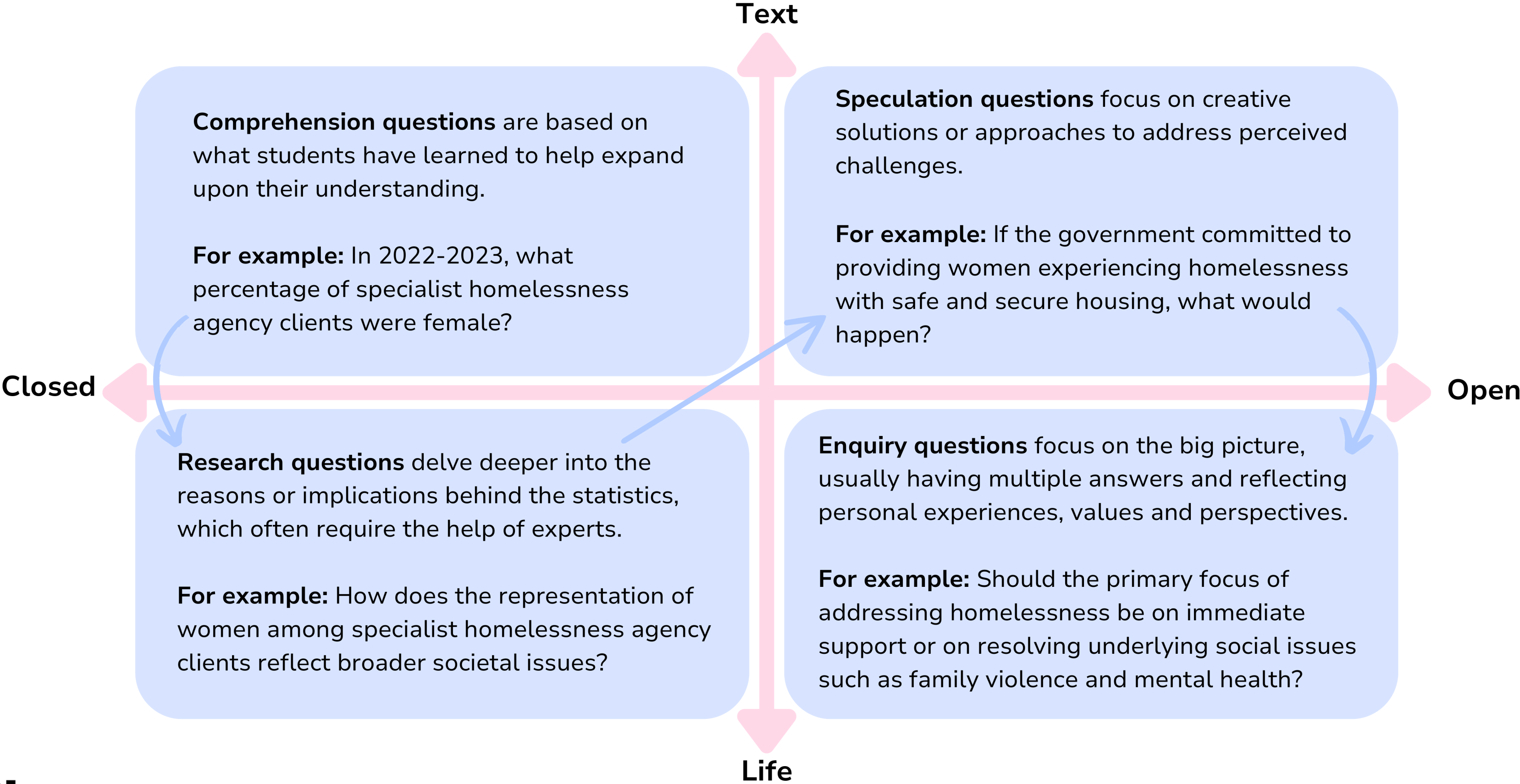# Take Action: Formulating questions

Use the **Question Quadrant template** below to generate a range of questions about your chosen topic related to homelessness (housing, trauma, or women). Aim to include at least one question per quadrant.

Topic: _____

Text

Comprehension

1._____
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2._____
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Speculation

1._____
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2._____
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Closed ← → **Open**

Research

1._____
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2._____
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Enquiry

1._____
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2._____
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Life

Example: Question quadrant

Text

Closed ← → **Open**

Life

Comprehension questions are based on what students have learned to help expand upon their understanding.

For example: In 2022-2023, what percentage of specialist homelessness agency clients were female?

Speculation questions focus on creative solutions or approaches to address perceived challenges.

For example: If the government committed to providing women experiencing homelessness with safe and secure housing, what would happen?

Research questions delve deeper into the reasons or implications behind the statistics, which often require the help of experts.

For example: How does the representation of women among specialist homelessness agency clients reflect broader societal issues?

Enquiry questions focus on the big picture, usually having multiple answers and reflecting personal experiences, values and perspectives.

For example: Should the primary focus of addressing homelessness be on immediate support or on resolving underlying social issues such as family violence and mental health?

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Reflection

Before the next lesson, when you will continue working on this project, answer the following questions:

- What insights did you gain from the Causes of Homelessness presentation, and how did it deepen your understanding of the themes portrayed in the film?
- As you brainstormed research questions, what factors did you consider in order to delve deeper into the reasons or implications behind the statistics? How were the questions based on each topic (trauma, housing, women) similar/different?

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