Question Stems from the TASC Science Readiness Assessments

Which statement best represents ...?

Which of these is an example of ...?

Describe one way in which...

Which of these is a disadvantage of ...?

How is the ... related to the ...?

Which of these is directly related to ...?

What is the best explanation of ...?

Which of these best explains ...?

Which of these could explain the reason that...?

Why does the ...?

Which of these explains ...?

Which best describes?

Which most likely describes?

Which conclusion can be drawn from these data?

What can be concluded from this observation?

Which conclusion is best supported?

Which conclusion is supported by this evidence?

Which of these statements about... is supported by this finding?

Which of these is the best interpretation of the data?

Which did the most to validate ...?

Which explanation supports why... would...?

Which is most likely to ...?

Which is not likely to ...?

How might this affect ...?

How has... affected ...?

Which of these is the most likely cause of ...?

Which should the scientist expect to occur if...?

Which pattern could be predicted ...?

If the..., how would the... change?

Which process results in ...?

Which result is most desirable in ...?

Which solution would be most effective for...?

Which three assumptions listed are also...?

Which three make up...?