BRAINSTORMING Questions.

Here are a number of questions to help you uncover Stakeholder thoughts:

* How will this requirement benefit the organization? How will it not?
* Are we doing the right thing? Are we doing the wrong thing?
* What object experiences this problem (opportunity)? What object does not?
* Where do you see the problem (opportunity)? Where do you not see it?
* When was the problem (opportunity) first discovered?
* Can you see any trends or patterns?
* Has this happened before?
* Why has this not happened before? What changed?
* What type of problem (opportunity) is it (customer complaint, quality, production, design, personnel, supplier, cost, research, safety)? What type is it not?
* Can the problem 9opportunity) be handled in smaller parts? Can it be combined with another problem (opportunity)?
* Has the problem (opportunity) been increasing, decreasing, staying the same?
* Is the process stable?

Here are some analytical questions to explore:

* What indicators are available to quantify the problem (opportunity)?
* Have all indicators been looked at?
* Have failures and successes been analyzed?
* What are the common elements. For example, is the problem the same for all: work shifts, machines, facilities, suppliers, materials, etc?