Story-based Reflection Questions Created for Engagement in an Unfamiliar Context

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1. What title would you choose for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (today, during the time we spent with the team, etc.)?
   1. Tell us about your title.
   2. Let’s consider how some of our titles are similar and/or different. How do these titles capture our unique experiences?
   3. If you had to come up with a different title, what would it be?
2. Name a moment of insight or change that you experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (today, during the time we spent with the team, etc.).
   1. What was the insight or change?
   2. Who were the central people involved in this moment?
      1. How do they relate to the moment?
      2. How do they relate to each other?
   3. Tell us about what was going on before/during/after this moment of insight or change.
   4. What do you think caused this insight or change?
   5. Of which other moments of your life does this remind you?
   6. Tell us about the relationship between these moments. Are they similar, different, etc.?
3. To whom have you been paying especially close attention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (today, during the time we spent with the team)?
   1. What did you notice about this person or people? Start with the objective observables.
   2. What do you understand about this person or people now, after this experience? Is this a certainty, a probability, a possibility or an invention?
   3. How might/did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (social, cultural, political, historical, etc.) factors play a part for this person or people today?