

Essential Questions

YES	NO
<p><i>What an EQ is...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than one legitimate answer • Thought-provoking, relevant • Inspiring – want to pursue it • Builds coherence • Raises other questions • Can play devil’s advocate • Demands higher-order thinking • Can’t cop out of them • Not narrow answers • Provoke other questions • Foster different perspectives • Often calls for further investigation, analysis, research • Not closed or limited • Question your own ideas on something • Requires students to develop an answer • Evidence for answer • Values experience • Transfer of knowledge/skills 	<p><i>What an EQ is not...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not simple recall • Can’t be answered by Yes or No • Can’t google the answer (not straightforward) • One-sided • Not teacher-driven (student-driven) • Not agenda — “Unfounded personal opinion” • Meant to be efficiently answered