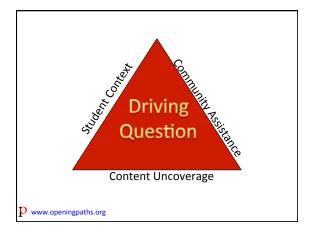
Designing Concept-Based Driving Questions for PBL John McCarthy, Ed.S. Opening Paths Twitter @Jmccarthyeds jmccarthy@openingpaths.org Blog Article: http://openingpaths.org/2014/01/concept-based-driving-questions www.openingpaths.org



CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING YOUR DRIVING QUESTION: 1. Is it in student-friendly language, and will students find it interesting? 2. Is it open-ended and can be answered by the final product/performance? 3. Will the answer require in-depth content inquiry? 4. Does it relate to a real world problem, need, or opportunity? Content Uncoverage

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What December party proposal would be the most fun and cheap?



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What US policies and/or laws from the 1930s to 1960s effected US domestically and internationally?

How can we influence social justice locally, nationally, or globally?



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Concepts Based DQs

- 1. Unpack from Outcomes: 1-2 key concepts
- 2. Choose a universal theme
- 3. Understand that... (include key concept(s) + universal theme)
- 4. Turn into a question.
- 5. Rewrite into Student-Friendly language.

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Big Ideas/Universal Truths

From Jay McTighe:

Abundance/Scarcity
Acceptance/Rejection
Adaptation
Aging/Maturity
Balance
Change/Continuity
Conflict
Continuity
Cooperation
Courage
Culture
Cycles

Challenge Defense/Protection

Communities Discovery
Connections Diversity

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Understand that...

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History/Government

Understand

that... Conflict and compromise clarify our values based on

our choices.

Draft

How do our values help us decide when to take a stand in spite of great consequences to our

Question comfortable living?

Driving

How best could I advocate for an issue in my Question community, to provide influence or aid?

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English

Understand

that... Authors use voice to create interesting

communications to sway or inspire a community.

Draft

How does author voice capture our interests and

Question desire to know more?

Driving

How can I support a social/community cause through

Question my (written) words?

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