

Essential Question / Focus Question Planner

Brainstorm / write 8-10 questions in each category. Make sure your questions meet the criteria for the category.

Essential Question:
What Questions: (<i>Criteria: These questions get at the important facts.</i>)
So What Questions: (<i>Criteria: ask what the facts tell us; probe how the facts relate to the EQ; ask why the facts are important to know</i>)
Now What Questions: (<i>Criteria: ask what has been learned; look at what are the next steps; investigate the implications of what has been learned</i>)

When you have finished brainstorming, go back to each category and decide which are the most important questions to answer. Circle 2-3 What and So What questions. Circle 1-2 Now What questions. These questions will be answered in your documentary.