



Name _____ Class _____

Refine Guiding Questions

Topic:

List 3-5 guiding questions for your topic:

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Use the checklist below to evaluate your range of questions.

CRITERIA FOR GOOD GUIDING QUESTIONS:	YES	NO
Narrow and specific enough to be explored thoroughly for this assignment. [ex: What was the role of the French Underground during World War II?]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deep enough that you will need multiple sources to answer them. [ex: What is the impact of cyberbullying on society?]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complex enough that they require multiple points of view. [ex: How do attitudes toward gun control influence public policy?]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balanced between fact and interpretation - questions require factual evidence and yet offer the opportunity for interpreting the evidence, forming opinions, and drawing conclusions. [ex: Why should we care about global warming?]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structured around different levels of thought (not only who, what, when, where questions, but also how, why, what caused, and what if questions). [What were the circumstances surrounding the Emancipation Proclamation? How did the Emancipation Proclamation affect the country and people of the time?]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varied enough to elicit the richness of the topic. [ex: Questions that ask causes, effects, recommendations, solutions, points of view]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Revise your questions so that your group of questions together satisfies the criteria.

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