## **CHECKLIST—CHARACTERISTICS OF ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

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☐ Thought-provoking	☐ Thought-provoking
☐ Open-ended	☐ Open-ended
☐ Higher-order	☐ Higher-order
<ul> <li>Points toward important, transferable ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Points toward important, transferable ideas</li> </ul>
☐ Big Picture	☐ Big Picture
<ul><li>Raises additional questions; supports inquiry</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Raises additional questions; supports inquiry</li> </ul>
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