CHECKLIST—CHARACTERISTICS OF ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

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☐ Thought-provoking	☐ Thought-provoking
☐ Open-ended	☐ Open-ended
☐ Higher-order	☐ Higher-order
 Points toward important, transferable ideas 	 Points toward important, transferable ideas
☐ Big Picture	☐ Big Picture
 Raises additional questions; supports inquiry 	 Raises additional questions; supports inquiry
 Requires support and justification; not a single answer 	Requires support and justification; not a single answer
☐ Recurs over time	☐ Recurs over time
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