

## Websites Containing Essential Questions in Social Studies

### **NATIONAL GROUPS**

Essential Questions in Civics and Government

Center for Civic Education

<http://www.civiced.org/912toc.htm>

K-12 map of Essential Questions in Civics and Government

Center for Civic Education

[http://www.civiced.org/stds\\_orgquestions\\_01.html](http://www.civiced.org/stds_orgquestions_01.html)

History Alive – EQs in American History

<http://www.teachtc.com/products/wProgramChapters.aspx?ProgramID=13>

Government Alive- EQs in American Government

<http://www.teachtc.com/products/wProgramChapters.aspx?ProgramID=40>

### **STATE LEVEL**

Essential Questions and Enduring Understandings in Social Studies developed by the Delaware State Dept. of Education

Click on “Clarification Documents”, then select History, Geography, Economics or Civics. The “preface” document contains overarching (program-level) Understandings and Essential Questions

[http://www.doe.state.de.us/programs/ci/content\\_areas/social\\_studies/default.shtml](http://www.doe.state.de.us/programs/ci/content_areas/social_studies/default.shtml)

Essential Questions and Enduring Understandings developed by the New Jersey State Dept. of Education

Click on “Standards Clarification”, then select subject area.

<http://www.nj.gov/education/aps/njscp/>

Performance Assessment Tasks in Social Studies developed by the Washington State Dept. of Education. The tasks include Essential Questions

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/SocialStudies/default.aspx>

## **SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Essential Questions and Enduring Understandings in Social Studies developed by Montgomery County Public Schools, MD

Click on specific grade levels and courses.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/socialstd/curriculum/ushist.html>

Pomperaug Regional District 15

Click on "Curriculum" link, then "Social Studies" then click on specific grade levels and courses.

Also click THEMES to see overarching (program-level) Essential Questions.

<http://www.region15.org/curriculum/>

Social studies curricula developed using UbD in Arlington County Public Schools, VA

<http://www.apsva.us/1540108217813880/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=54367&1540108217813880Nav=|400|&NodeID=400>

Pittsburgh Public Schools

<http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/143110127103415203/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=57245>