Understanding by Design Professional Development Workbook

# 1-Page Template with Questions

### Stage 1—Desired Results

#### **Established Goals:**



 What relevant goals (e.g., content standards, course or program objectives, learning outcomes) will this design address?

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#### **Understandings:**

Students will understand that . . .

- · What are the big ideas?
- What specific understandings about them are desired?
- What misunderstandings are predictable?

### **Essential Questions:**



· What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?

#### Students will know . . .



Students will be able to . . .



- · What key knowledge and skills will students acquire as a result of this unit?
- What should they eventually be able to do as a result of such knowledge and skill?

### Stage 2—Assessment Evidence

#### **Performance Tasks:**

understanding be judged?







- Through what authentic performance tasks • Through what other evidence (e.g., quizzes, will students demonstrate the desired tests, academic prompts, observations, understandings? homework, journals) will students demon-By what criteria will performances of strate achievement of the desired results?
  - · How will students reflect upon and selfassess their learning?

## Stage 3—Learning Plan

### **Learning Activities:**



What learning experiences and instruction will enable students to achieve the desired results? How will

- W = Help the students know Where the unit is going and What is expected? Help the teacher know Where the students are coming from (prior knowledge, interests)?
- H = Hook all students and Hold their interest?
- E = Equip students, help them Experience the key ideas and Explore the issues?
- R = Provide opportunities to Rethink and Revise their understandings and work?
- E = Allow students to Evaluate their work and its implications?
- T = Be Tailored (personalized) to the different needs, interests, and abilities of learners?
- O = Be Organized to maximize initial and sustained engagement as well as effective learning?