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Alexandria, VA: ASCD, 2005.

Web Resources for Essential Questions

<http://www.huffenglish.com/?p=363>

<http://www.fno.org/sept96/questions.html>

<http://www.fno.org/nov97/toolkit.html>

Sample Essential Questions for different content areas

<http://www.authenticeducation.org/bigideas/>

(Click on [Example UbD Units and UbD Elements](#) for sample Essential Questions for different content areas.)

<http://www.chue.net/EssentialQuestions.html>

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

Sample Essential Questions for Math

http://doctrinary.com/MS65/DOC/Math_14745.pdf

Sample Essential Questions for Foreign Language

<http://www.foreignlanguage.org/curriculum/index.htm#essentialquestions>

Sample Essential Questions for Social Studies

http://og.ca.campusgrid.net/home/Teacher%20Information/essential_questions.htm

Sample Essential Questions for English

<http://www.greece.k12.ny.us/instruction/ela/6-12/BackwardDesign/BDstep1.htm>

<ftp://ftp.region15.org/teqlit.pdf>

Sample Essential Questions for Science

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7639/INDEX.HTM>