

Essential Question Guide

“Why” questions:

Why did the French _____ during this period?

Why did _____ (women, slaves, a political group, a leader, foreign governments) behave or respond as they did during _____?

Example:

Why did Dickens choose to portray women as he did in the Tale of Two Cities?

Why would Dickens write about the French Revolution many years later?

“How” questions:

How does hindsight help us understand _____?

How significant were the efforts of individuals in _____?

How has _____ changed over the period of _____ and why? How did _____ play a role in the evolution of the _____ century (decade)?

Example:

How did Dickens' writing influence the time and culture?

How can countries avoid such conflict that occurred during the French Revolution?

“Which one” questions:

Which were the major conflicts within ____? Have these conflicts been repeated?

Which were the most influential catalysts for change in this area?

Which person made the greatest impact on _____?

Example:

Which images in Tale of Two Cities represent the search for equality?

Which leader made the greatest impact during the French Revolution?

“Should” questions:

Should _____ be an important debate today?

Should the government continue to _____?

Should _____ occurred to impact _____?

Example:

Should torture and punishment from the French Revolution be used today?

Should Marie Antoinette be considered a hero or a villain?