# What's the Question?



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Mendez Fundamental Intermediate

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Criteria:

The project must focus an essential question with the criteria below:

6th /7th grade: Topic + Universal Theme

8th grade: Topic + Universal Theme + Content Imperative

AND

Must end with an essential question with the same criteria

Students must be GATE identified, VAPA, or an Honors student in good standing within your class.

The project must be multi –media and display novelty. (ex. Science project and notebook, poster and art, music and technology, live demonstration and handouts etc.)

The project must be cross-curricular:

Math any other subject

Language Arts and

Science + current events/happenings

History

Technology

Art

The project should be presented orally, and should incorporate technology within the process.

The project should be no more than 5-10 minutes.



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Hello Mendez inquiring minds! This year our focus is
Unanswered Questions. All great projects start with what you
what to find out, and after research, end with more questions
about what more you may want to know about the subject.

Your project must start with a question and end with a
question. Both questions must be prominently displayed on your
project.

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade** In order to create a question, make a theme and turn it into a question. Ex:

<u>Universal Theme</u> (Great for science, math, history, societal questions, physical education, current events)

Change is constant. Is change constant?

<u>Literary Theme</u> Topic + Verb (Great for literature, history, societal questions, art, music, current events)

**Love** requires **risk**. Does **love** require **risk**?