

Essential Question Proposal and Symposium
 Senior Exhibition

Name:
 Mentor:

You will work with your mentor, other students, and their mentors to help workshop your Essential Question for your project on **Wednesday, 8/13** after school in an EQ Symposium. A symposium is a round table discussion in which people explore ideas, ask questions, and give each other feedback. Complete the following table sections BEFORE your EQ Symposium:

- Topic
- EQ Possibilities
- Questions/ Concerns

What makes a good EQ?

1) Interesting

2) Genuine Question for You

3) Controversial Amongst Experts

4) Ample Research

5) Experts to Interview

6) Clear Claims

7) Multidisciplinary/ Several Aspects of Study

8) Avoid Arguments Based In Morality

Topic	EQ Possibilities List at least one EQ possibility for each topic	Questions/ Concerns: What questions or concerns do you have regarding this topic and/or EQ?	Feedback Write down notes as you discuss your EQs

Mentor-Approved EQ Choice*

* Please note: Your EQ may change over the course of the year. Don't worry!

Due: Monday, August 18, 2025

After reviewing your notes from the symposium (and any additional conversations you had with your mentor or humanities teacher), write down your chosen EQ and get your mentor's signature.

Essential Question:

Mentor Signature: _____

Date: _____

PROCESS	Student did: ☐ collaborate with mentor for needed clarification on feedback and proposed changes, and proactively asked for feedback	Student did: ☐ collaborate with mentor for needed clarification on feedback and proposed changes	Student did: ☐ communicate with mentor about necessary changes	Student: ☐ insufficiently communicated with mentor on needed changes
	☐ continuously and thoroughly integrate comments & suggestions to revise throughout the project	☐ integrate most comments & suggestions to revise throughout the project	☐ integrate comments & suggestions to revise throughout the project	☐ did not adequately revise throughout the project
	☐ take initiative to plan, organize & thoroughly prepare for all mentor meetings	☐ plan & prepare for all mentor meetings	☐ attend mentor meetings	☐ inconsistently attended mentor meetings