



Crafting Your Driving Question

Use the steps below to help you structure your driving question. Work with your students and select the best phrase, title, action verb and audience!

Step 1. Question Phrases

How can we...
What can we...
How could we...
What could we...
How should we...
What should we...
How do we...
What do we...

Choice: _____

Step 2: Roles

As [title/role]
As [occupation]
As [town, city, state]
As [community]
As [organization]
As [group]

Choice: _____

Step 3. Action Verb

Adapt	Coordinate	Exhibit	Interpret	Resolve
Adjust	Create	Expand	Maintain	Respond
Advise	Debate	Explain	Manage	Restore
Aid	Decide	Explore	Market	Retain
Analyze	Defend	Formulate	Measure	Save
Answer	Define	Gather	Model	Shape
Assemble	Deliver	Guide	Modify	Solve
Build	Demonstrate	Grant	Motivate	Speak
Calculate	Describe	Help	Obtain	Start
Change	Design	Identify	Participate	Structure
Communicate	Develop	Illustrate	Perform	Supervise
Compose	Establish	Improve	Persuade	Teach
Construct	Examine	Increase	Present	Utilize
Convey	Execute	Influence	Produce	Verify

Choice: _____

Step 4. Topic *(the topic your students chose):*





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Step 5. Audience/Purpose

School
Community
Classroom
County, City, State
Public Audience
Online Audience

Choice: _____

Now put it all together!

Our Driving Question:

