

Self Test for Stage One

To what extent does the design focus on the big ideas if targeted content?

Consider: Are...

The targeted understandings enduring, based on transferable, big ideas at the heart of the discipline in need of coverage?

The target understandings framed by questions that spark meaningful connections, provoke genuine inquiry and deep thought and encourage transfer to other subjects and

The essential questions provocative, arguable, and likely to generate inquiry around the central ideas?

Appropriate goals (i.e., content standards, benchmarks, curriculum objectives) identified?

Valid and unit-relevant knowledge and skills identified?