

## Curriculum Theme Development Tool

	Topic	Alignment with Standards	Engaging	Rigorous	Feasibility
Guiding question(s)	<p>What theme are we considering for the 20-day unit?</p> <p>Is it broad enough to build a 20-day unit?</p>	<p>Does the topic readily align with current DC and national standards?</p>	<p>Is the topic relevant to our students' lives?</p> <p>Does it peak students' curiosity and invite the learners to discover new ideas and concepts?</p>	<p>Can the topic be applied to various knowledge levels (on Bloom's taxonomy)?</p> <p>Can student performance be measured at each knowledge and application level and deepened according to individual student needs?</p>	<p>Does this topic lend itself to multiple assessments, resources, and activities?</p> <p>Can teachers collaborate and plan interdisciplinary lessons?</p>
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