

About the Author Essential Questions:

- What is worth writing about?
- What causes change?
- Why do people and things move?

Chapter 1 Essential Questions:

- What is science?
- What is weather?
- How can conflict be positively managed?

Chapter 2 Essential Questions

- Why do people bully others?
- What is a positive self-image?
- Why should everyone have equal rights?

Chapter 3 Essential Questions:

- What does it mean to be a true friend?
- What is respect?
- What is communication?
- What are ways to handle conflict?
- Is there really a best way to handle problems with a peer?

Chapter 4 Essential Questions

- How cold does it have to be before a person freezes to death?
- How did the Civil Rights Movement change history?
- What is a bully?

Chapter 5 Essential Questions:

- What is mean to live in America?
- What is respect?
- What is a promise?
- What does it mean to be proud of someone?
- What does it mean to protect someone?

Chapter 6 Essential Questions

- What is grieving?
- What is embarrassment?

Chapter 7 Essential Questions

- What is defiance?
- What are family dynamics?

Chapter 8 Essential Question:

- How does music make you feel?

Chapter 9 Essential Questions

- What makes you, you?
- What is cool?
- What is family?
- What is “brotherly love”?
- How has the past effected the present?

Chapter 10 Essential Questions

- What is traveling?
- What is a vacation?

Chapter 11 Essential Questions

- What is music?
- What is country music?
- What is family?
- What is organization?

Chapter 12 Essential Questions

- How do people make choice about exercising?
- How do people decide what to eat?
- How has society changed?

Chapter 13 Essential Questions

- What causes stress?
- What is erosion?

Chapter 14 Essential Questions

- What is safe?
- What effects has the Civil Rights Movement had on the United States?
- What is hate?

Chapter 15 Essential Questions

- What does it mean to “come-of-age”?
- How can we learn from the experiences of others?
- How do people cope with grief?
- What is a brother?
- What is magic?

Epilogue Essential Questions

- Why do we help others?
- What makes our country diverse?
- Why do people disagree?