

Step 1: Start with the End in Mind			
Unit Title and Central Question			
What is the Culminating Task (CT)?			
What do	What knowledge will students need?	What skills will students need?	
students need to know and			
be able to do			
at the end of			
the unit in			
order to be			
successful on			
the CT?			
Be sure to			
consult the			
exemplar.			
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