

# 13 Ways Planning Form

Which ways of looking at your topic are your "best bets" for sparking student curiosity?

- 1. What's unique/novel/unprecedented about it?
- 2. What's controversial about it?
- 3. What's strange/mysterious about it?
- 4. What's relatable about it?
- 5. What's humorous/funny about it?
- 6. What's amazing / hard to believe about it?
- 7. Why do people care about it?
- 8. What's something about it that most people overlook / don't know / get wrong?
- 9. How do people react to it? What are some different perspectives or opinions on it?
- 10. What good is it in the "real world"?
- 11. Where are there opportunities within it to create suspense?
- 12. Where are there opportunities within it for students to make discoveries?
- 13. What about it gets you fired up? Why are you excited to teach it?

How will you incorporate your best bets into your lesson or unit?

