**QUALITIES OF THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

1. Connects with the common theme of the chapters reviewed
2. Directs attention to a major neglected issue about the topics the chapters cover
3. Thought-provoking and insightful
4. Has the potential to shift existing views/paradigms
5. Has the potential for changing lives and transforming communities

**EXAMPLE**

* **Why are on-reserve crime rates so much higher than in the rest of Canada and what can we do to lower these rates?**
* **JUSTIFICATION: It is mentioned on page 200 that crime rates on Aboriginal reserves are three times higher than crime rates in the rest of Canada, and rates of on-reserve *violent* crime are eight times higher This is scary high number and I believe that it is very important to find out why this number is so high. Canada created reserves so I believe it is partially our responsibility to resolve this alarmingly high crime rate. Solving this issue would lower Canada’s overall crime rate, and it would be quite a significant drop…We need to find out the root cause of this issue and try our best to resolve it, as this number projects reserves as unsafe places.**