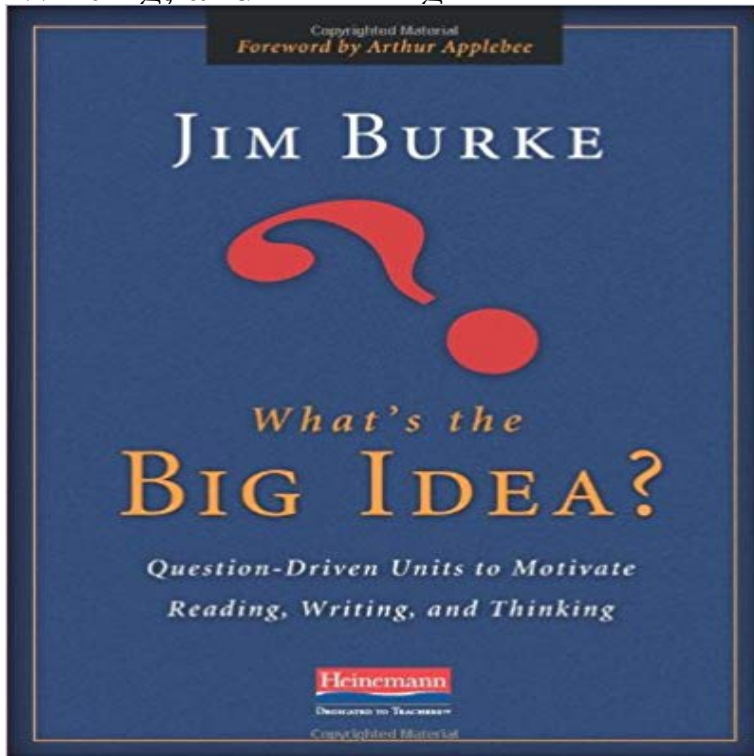


# Whats the Big Idea?: Question-Driven Units to Motivate Reading, Writing, and Thinking



Many people have written about how theory (or research) relates to practice; Jim is one of those rare professionals who live the relationship. -Arthur Applebee NAEP advisor, Validation committee member for Common Core, Author of Curriculum as Conversation

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