



## Essential Questions

**Directions:** As you read through news and other resources about the American Rescue Plan and Universal Basic Income, consider the following questions:

- *What is Universal Basic Income (UBI) and how has it been implemented in parts of the United States and around the world?*
- *Where has UBI been most successfully implemented, and what are the reasons for that success?*
- *What are some of the major elements that make up the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan? What components within it are related to the concept of UBI?*
- *Why do some economists believe that UBI is a better economic solution than current legislation for supporting families living in poverty?*