

Examining Personal Context

Part of growing and learning is taking the time to self-examine. Research and reflect on your personal context focusing on the following: dates, political/historical events, social/cultural events, literary works that you enjoyed or that influenced you, and essential questions focused on who you are, who you aspire to be, and how you will get there.

Your final product will be a poster mapping your context with an essay explaining your map.

Requirements for Poster:

- Dates of importance to you (dates of birth and major milestones)
- Influential political and historical events that occurred during your lifetime (no more than five)
- Social and cultural events (art, music, pastimes, favorite forms of entertainment, books, family, and friends)
- Artwork that reflects who you are (photographs, drawings, copies of actual works of art)
- Three literary works that you enjoyed or that had a major impact on your life
- One essential question that helps you self-examine
- Meticulously proofread, edited, organized, aesthetically pleasing, and easy to read

Requirements for Essay:

- Focused on one aspect of your personal context that has had the most powerful impact on who you've become
- Meticulously proofread, edited, and organized
- Neatly written or typed