

## Pre–Post Engagement Student Survey

### *Exploring History Through Literature*

Purpose:

This survey helps your teachers understand how studying history and literature together affects your learning, interest, and engagement. Please answer honestly — there are no right or wrong answers!

### Student Information (Optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: ☐

Pre-Survey (Before Unit) ☐ Post-Survey (After Unit)

### Part 1: Interest & Engagement

Rate each statement below on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree)

#	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
1	I enjoy learning about history.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Reading stories or novels helps me understand history better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	I feel more connected to the past when I learn through characters and stories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	I like discussing themes that	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	connect history and literature.					
5	I feel confident analyzing both historical events and literary texts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	I enjoy writing or creating projects that combine history and literature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	I am more interested in learning when subjects are connected together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	This class makes me think about how people's stories shape history.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part 2: Reflection Questions

(Answer in 1–2 sentences each)

1. What do you find most interesting about learning history through literature?

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2. What challenges do you face when studying history and literature together?

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3. Describe one thing you hope to learn (or have learned) from this cross-curricular unit.

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4. How has reading stories from or about historical periods changed your view of history?

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5. What kind of activities (discussions, creative writing, debates, projects, etc.) help you learn best?

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### **Part 3: Overall Experience (Post-Survey Only)**

(Skip this section if completing before the unit)

1. What was your favorite part of this unit?

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2. What did you learn about yourself as a reader or historian?

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3. How would you improve future units that mix literature and history?