**English 12: Connections Based Inquiry Project**

**Collection of Literature/Documents**

**Type of Documents you should explore:**

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| Short Story | Poem | Non-Fiction Article |
| Novel | Song | Spoken word |
| Newspaper article | Visual (street art, photography, paintings, posters, videos, comics, cartoons | Children’s book |
| Editorial | Magazine | Letter |
| Video | Photograph/Meme/Gif | Other |

**Exploration of Documents: Find literature/documents that connect to your inquiry question. The broad questions are below…but you are to make your question more specific…to you.**

**How does one’s identity shape their role within the global community?**

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**How does conflict impact people within our society?**

**A Few things to think of as you choose your literature/documents:**

\*Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts

\*Recognize personal, social, and cultural contexts, as well as values and perspectives in texts

\*Construct meaningful personal connections between self, text, and world

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| **Theme/Topic** | * What is the “Driving Questions of your Project? What will you learn from you novel? How will reading this novel make you a “life-long lover” of literature? How does this novel make connections to other curricular areas and real life? |
| **Goals** | * What do I want to know and be able to do to show and celebrate my learning? * What does my teacher and/or my peers need to do to help facilitate my inquiry? |
| **Performance Demonstration/Product** | * How will I show what I know and can do from my learning from this novel? * What is the best way to present my knowledge of my novel and secondary sources that connect to my novel? |
| **Classroom Processes** | * How will I design my presentation? |

**Document #1**

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| Type of Document: Novel Title/Name of Document: Red Rising  Where did you find the document: (Give MLA Citation)  Brown, Pierce. *Red Rising*. New York, Del Rey, an imprint of Random House, 28 Jan. 2014. |
| Who wrote/created it?  Pierce Brown    Who read/received it?   People all over the world  When is it from?  2014,Jan 28    Where is it from?  **New Tork** |
| What is it talking about?   A low-race guy infiltrated into the top race, trying to raise a revolution.  Write one sentence summarizing this document.   The rebellion and anger from low races.  Why did the author write it?   To remind the government that people are the bedrock of society. Maybe?  Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.   “ I live for the dream that my children will be born free.”  What was happening at the time in history this document was created? |

**Document #2**

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| Type of Document: Novel Title/Name of Document Shuihu Zhuan  novel  Where did you find the document: (Give MLA Citation)  An, Shinai. Chinese version of *Shuihu Zhuan*. |
| Who wrote/created it?   Shinai An  Who read/received it?   Mostly Chinese.  When is it from?   Centuries ago  Where is it from?  China |
| What is it talking about?   During the Song dynasty, many people and heroes had no choice but to rebel against the cruel domination of the government. The book is mainly focused on 108 heroes who lead the rebels and how the rebels finally failed.  Write one sentence summarizing this document.    Why did the author write it?  To entertain the people, and meanwhile remind the government.    Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.    What was happening at the time in history this document was created?  The genre of novel first-time appeared in China. |

**Document #3**

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| Type of Document: novel Title/Name of Document: romance of three kingdms  Where did you find the document: (Give MLA Citation)  Romance of the Three Kingdoms  Novel by Luo Guanzhong |
| Who wrote/created it?   Luo Guanzhong  Who read/received it?   Mostly Chinese  When is it from?   Centuries ago  Where is it from?  **China** |
| What is it talking about?  A period of time happened in ancient China, when there were three main kingdoms standing on the lands of China. They fought and diplomatized with each other.    Write one sentence summarizing this document.  The book also describes the process of how the kings of these three kingdoms gained enough strength to fight each other. During this, there was a revolution rose by the peasants as background. That is what I am going to focus on.    Why did the author write it?   To entertain people.  Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.    What was happening at the time in history this document was created? |

**Document #4**

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| Type of Document: movie Title/Name of Document: Rise of the Planet of the Apes  Where did you find the document: (Give MLA Citation)  (*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*) |
| Who wrote/created it?    Who read/received it?    When is it from?    Where is it from? |
| What is it talking about?    Write one sentence summarizing this document.    Why did the author write it?    Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.    What was happening at the time in history this document was created? |