

Project: Developing and Answering a Research Question

Select an author from this unit or a previous unit (or one of your choosing) and discuss ways in which the author's work reflects or questions one of his country's cultural traditions.

Introduction:

- Give the author's name and a brief biography that explains their background and culture.
- Tell what they wrote and briefly summarize it.
- Thesis: (Author's name) both reflects and questions some of their culture's Traditions in (name their literary work).

Body Paragraphs:

Topic Sentence: (Author's name) brings their culture to life for the reader.

- Give at least three examples of how they explained something about their culture, showed their culture, brought their culture to life... Explain what you learned about their culture through their writing.

Topic Sentence: (Author's name) also questions some parts of their culture.

- Give at least three examples of how they question their culture... negative aspects that are shown, bad things that happen in their culture, things they would like to change...

Conclusion:

What did you learn about their culture that you can apply to your life? Explain.