

Honors Big Question Essay Prompt

Look back over your big question, the artifacts you have collected to help you answer the question, and your reflections on these artifacts from throughout the year. Write an essay explaining the following:

- Your question, why you selected it, and how it may have evolved over the course of the year
- Your initial ideas about the question
- The artifacts you collected (use at least 4) and how each helped to deepen, challenge, or expand your understanding of the question
- Your current understanding of the answer(s) to the question, potential counter-arguments to this thesis, and any remaining, related questions your inquiry has sparked in you

Your essay can be structured as a narrative, a persuasive essay, an expository essay, or in any way that conveys the four main elements above clearly and coherently. The essay should be at least 400 words typed. Essays will be graded according to the attached rubric and will count as 50% of your final exam grade.