

★ CULTURAL CONNECTIONS QUESTIONNAIRE ★

Exploring My Identity—Reflecting on My Values, Interests, and Experiences

Have you ever thought, "This activity is boring!"?

Sometimes activities feel boring because they are not connected to your culture—the things you care about, enjoy, and experience in your everyday life.

This class is different.

We want to learn about you—your interests, hobbies, experiences, values, and strengths. The more we learn about you, the better we can create activities that are meaningful, engaging, and fun.

This questionnaire will help me get to know you better and learn about the cultures, interests, and experiences that make you unique.

Your answers will help us design activities and learning experiences that connect to the things that matter most to you.

There are no right or wrong answers. Just be yourself and share what makes you unique!

Instructions: Write your first and last name, grade, and today's date. Then, answer the questions on the following pages as honestly and completely as you can.

Don't worry about correct spelling.

First and Last Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

MY INTERESTS & FAVORITES

Activities I Enjoy in My Free Time (List 1–3)

Music Genres/Categories I Listen to Most (List 1–3)

Artists, Musicians, or Performers I Listen To (List 2–3)

Movies, Shows, or Streaming Content I Enjoy (List 2–3)

Top Social Media Platforms I Use (List 2–3)

 **Games or Apps I Use Most (List 1–3)**

 **Favorite Snacks (List 3–4)**

MY STYLE & SELF-EXPRESSION

 **Shoes or boots I like (List 2–3)**

 **Clothing Brands, Styles, or Fashion Trends I Like**

 **Words, Slang, Expressions, or Phrases I Commonly Use**

Ways I Express Myself

(Check all that apply)

☐ Music

☐ Art

☐ Dance

☐ Fashion

☐ Sports

☐ Writing

☐ Content Creation

☐ Other: _____

MY FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Holidays We Celebrate

Foods That Are Important in My Family or Culture

 Family Traditions, Activities, or Games We Play During Holidays

 Places in My Community That Are Important to Me

 Responsibilities I Have at Home or in My Community

 Languages or Ways of Speaking Used in My Home or Community

 MY EXPERIENCES, VALUES, and STRENGTHS

 An Experience That Helped Shape Who I Am

 Issues, Causes, or Community Concerns I Care About

 Topics I Enjoy Learning About

 Topics I Find Less Interesting

 Skills, Talents, or Trades Practiced in My Family

 What Is Something You Know A Lot About That You Could Teach Someone Else?

★ REFLECTION ★

What is one thing you wish your teachers knew about you, your family, or your community?
