



Sample Activity

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Outcome: This activity will allow you to clarify the role of essay writing in your social studies class. It will also give you an opportunity to articulate that role with those of other grade levels.

Join the other participants from your grade level and respond to the following prompt. Write your responses on chart paper and post.

What role does essay writing have in my social studies class?

Read the responses of the other grade levels. Use the following prompts to compare your responses.

How are the roles of essays different at various grade levels?

How are roles the same?

How could I use an AP Vertical Team to align these essay roles?