

Mr. Harpine	Social Studies	Higher Order Thinking Skills - Writing Prompts
Name: _____	Date: _____	Period: _____

- 1) Write a summary of this article.**
- 2) What is this article mainly about? Support your answer with details from the text.**
- 3) What is another good title for this article? Explain your answer with details from the text.**
- 4) What lesson could you learn from reading this story/ article? Use details from the text to support your answer.**
- 5) What is the theme of this selection? Support your response with references to the text.**
- 6) Explain the contributions that _____ made to _____. Use information from the selection to explain your answer.**
- 7) Based on this selection, what can you infer about _____. Use information from the text to explain your answer.**
- 8) Write an explanation that tells what the author meant when he/she said _____. Include details from the selection to explain your answer.**
- 9) Choose one sentence from the article that best expresses the author's message. Explain how the sentence best explains the message. Support your answer with details from the article.**
- 10) What is the author's purpose for writing this text? Explain your answer with supports from the text.**
- 11) Choose a text feature from the article. Explain how the feature you chose helps the reader to understand the article. Use details from the article to support your choice.**
- 12) Explain how the text features helped you to construct meaning. Use references from the text to support your explanation.**