

Honors World Literature/Composition Argument

Using Two Unit 1 or Unit 2 Articles Prompt and Prewriting

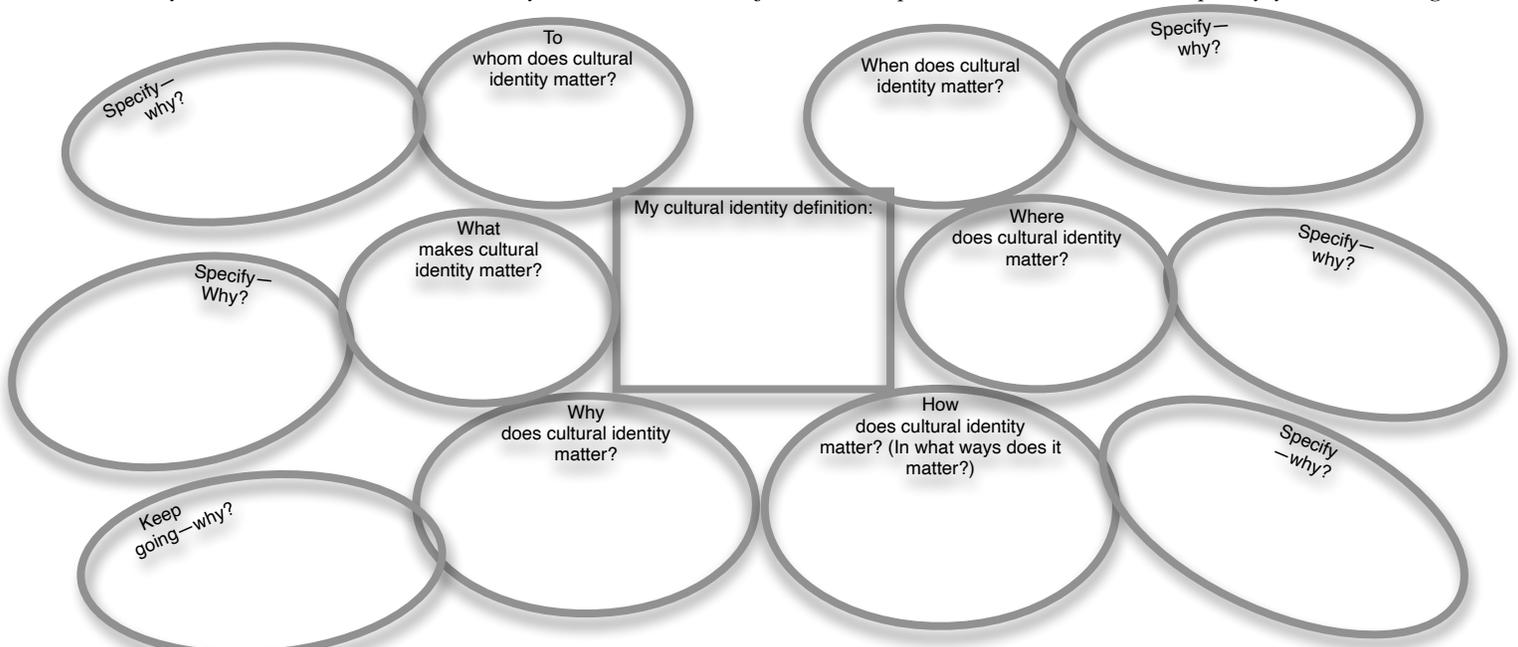
How do you define “cultural identity? To what extent does cultural identity matter? To whom does it matter? Under what conditions, or situations does it matter? Which nonfiction selections from Units 1 and 2 most clearly support your view on cultural identity’s relevance? How do those who don’t agree with your assessment feel about cultural identity? If you were discussing the issue with those who disagree with you, how would you respond to their views?

Prompt: Using at least two Unit 1 or Unit 2 **nonfiction** sources (your syllabus clarifies which selections are nonfiction), determine to what extent cultural identity matters. Argue for your perspective and address opposing perspectives. Support your argument with quotations or paraphrases from both articles and through other evidence.

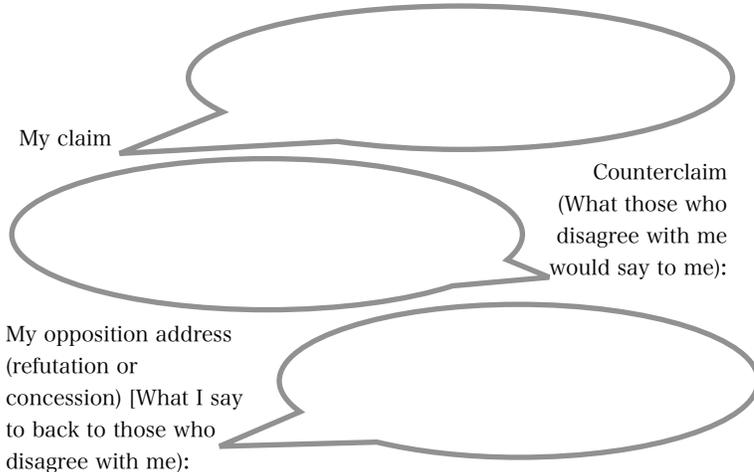
Prewriting

Prewriting reduces writing stress by helping you develop ideas prior to formulating an essay. After prewriting, you will incorporate the ideas you have generated into an outline that will organize your ideas, again minimizing the stress formulating an essay can cause. Complete this prewriting step-by-step.

Step 1: Web Start with your cultural identity definition in the center. Then think like a journalist: who, what, when, where, why, and how? Fill in circles in any order. Fill in each journalistic question’s “WHY” oval to specify your reasoning.



Step 2: Argument Synthesize the web’s components to state your main claim in one sentence that addresses the prompt: To what extent does cultural identity matter? Write your synthesized answer in the first dialogue bubble. Then complete the remaining dialogue bubbles



Step 3: Evidence Support your claim and opposition address.

1st nonfiction selection title: _____
How I will use this selection: _____

My initials after I have starred three potential statements from this article to use: _____

2nd nonfiction selection title: _____
How I will use this selection: _____

My initials after I have starred three potential statements from this article to use: _____

Evidence from current events, history, or my life:

How I will use this evidence: _____