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Person/Event/Thing/Idea/Movement: Maya Angelou

What are five things you already know about this topic or event?

1. She was a writer (poems, plays, etc)
2. She has really famous quotes for all genres
3. She was an activist
4. She was really influential to society
5. She has won a lot of awards.

How has the event or topic impacted the world?

She has had an impact on people that she has inspired. She has written poems that have really resonated with people.

Her poetry discussed the diversity and racism that she and other African Americans were experiencing during her writing.

Why are people interested in learning about this topic or event?

She was a really influential poet who told a story about what was going on in the world from the eyes of the group of people being oppressed in society.

What would you want to learn about this topic or event?

I think I would like to learn more about who she was as a person. The impact that her poetry had on society. I think I would also like to dive deeper into her poetry and explore ways that even in modern society her poetry and thoughts still apply.

How do you personally connect to this topic or event?

I think I personally connect to this topic because I really enjoy her quotes. I also connect with the topic because as my second endorsement is Social Science she is a great example of interdisciplinary studies and how other subjects can be used to teach on a topic. So when talking about the civil rights movement Maya can be brought into the conversation as other layer to the learning.

Person/Event/Thing/Idea/Movement: Climate Change

What are five things you already know about this topic or event?

1. This is the change in weather on an extreme scale
2. The effect that humans have on the planet
3. Extreme hot and cold weather
4. Changes in the atmosphere which can affect agriculture
5. Melting of the ocean

How has the event or topic impacted the world?

Climate change is something that we are all contributing to and something that is affecting all of us even if we do not realize it.

Why are people interested in learning about this topic or event?

People are interesting in learning in the science behind the event and ways that it might affect them.

What would you want to learn about this topic or event?

I would want to learn more about ways to slow down the process, I want to learn more about what changes will take place. I think this is interesting from a preparation standpoint.

How do you personally connect to this topic or event?

The environment is something that I am really passionate about. I know about climate change but I have never really dived deep into the topic. Also I live on Earth and would like to contribute to it in a way that helps it.

Person/Event/Thing/Idea/Movement: Pablo Picasso

What are five things you already know about this topic or event?

1. That he was a painter
2. He did different style of painting
3. Spanish Artist
4. He was trained by his father
5. His style of painting changed over time

How has the event or topic impacted the world?

Pablo Picasso has had a huge impact on the world of art with his different styles and ways of doing it.

Why are people interested in learning about this topic or event?

Artists would be the most interested to learn about this person, and also to see the ways that his art has had an impact on society.

What would you want to learn about this topic or event?

I chose him because I really don't know much about him beyond his painting so I think it would be fun to explore if he had any other impact on society besides his art.

How do you personally connect to this topic or event?

I don't personally connect to this topic but I know of some of his paintings and think it would be interesting to learn more about him as a person. Also he is more of a "modern" painter since he lived into the late 1900's.

