

## War and Peace Unit: Adobe Spark Essential Question

### English 2H

Select one of the following essential questions to use as the focus for your Adobe Spark video:

- What does it mean to be heroic?
- How does a country engender patriotism in its people? What is the difference between patriotism and nationalism? To what extent can either be dangerous?
- Why does war seem to illicit such grandiose descriptions - the heroes more valiant, the sacrifice more worthy, the battles more bloody?
- When do we stop celebrating the soldiers - who becomes our nation's heroes? What causes bring us together despite our various beliefs and ideologies?
- What is it in human nature that is satisfied by what war provides—not only to the warrior but to the citizens who send the warrior to fight?
- What does it mean to find peace at the end of war? While governments can end a war with the stroke of a pen, what of the soldiers, and those left behind when a soldier falls?
- To what extent do the atrocities of war outweigh its glories?

Below you will find directions on what to address in your Adobe Spark video. This will be an ongoing project which you add to at the end of *All Quiet on the Western Front* and again at the end of *Antigone*. Consider this a continued investigation into your essential question:

1. TITLE SLIDE: Original title for your project + names of ALL group members
2. What is the essential question you selected?
3. Based on your understanding of *Lord of the Flies*, how would Golding answer the question?
  - a. Provide ONE piece of evidence from the text to support your assertion
    - i. Present the evidence (character, symbol, motif, theme, etc.)
    - ii. Provide ONE quotation and discuss its relevance to your assertion
4. At this point in the unit, how would you answer the question and why?
  - a. Provide ONE piece of evidence from other literature, current events, history or pop culture to support your claim
    - i. Present the evidence
    - ii. Describe its relevance to your claim
5. What are you still wondering about this essential question?
  - a. Pose an open-ended question which stems from the essential question you selected
    - i. What are you still curious about? What do you hope to have answered by the end of this enquiry?

In your Adobe Spark, you must incorporate images, text and voice recording. Every group member must participate in the voice recording, so I must hear ALL of you.

★ **On your class period's slide, add your group members' names and the shareable link to your video**