

You: Present Day

Instructions: *In order to discuss the evolution of how Americans saw themselves in the time periods we'll be learning about this year, it's important to think about how you would answer the same questions. In bullet point format, record your thoughts as you consider the following questions.*

1. What character traits do you value in yourself?
2. What character traits do you value in others, especially those in elected positions?
3. What is one important experience that you've had that has helped to shape you as a person?
4. Who would you identify as national heroes (any time period) and why?
5. Who would you identify as your personal heroes (any time period) and why?
6. What is a special or unique skill that you have? What is something that you're especially good at?
7. In what ways are you a part of your community (this can include the school community)?
8. What is an issue within the US that you feel that the nation needs to solve?