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### Short Story Unit: Essential Questions

**Directions:** You have just written about a story that has been important to you. I would like you to think about the following essential questions about yourself. Please use complete sentences and answer honestly. You will share some of these answers with peers. We will revisit these essential questions throughout the unit.

1) Who am I? How can I find my identity and discover where I fit in the world?

2) How do I relate to my family, my community, and my country?

3) How do my relationships, skills, and talents help to define me?

4) What can I learn from story about myself, my relationships, and my world?

5) What lesson(s) can I derive from stories? How can I apply these lessons to my life?

6) What lessons can I learn from the stories of history to help my succeed in the present?