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**Next Generation Curriculum**

But First Let Me Take a Selfie

*Today you will be using strictly only electronic documents to record your thinking. When you have completed the assignment, please save the document as YourLastName\_NGC2. Please choose a dark color to record your answers and another color to denote a specific piece of text from a document.*

*You will choose 3 documents from the 4 options provided to you in class today. (Letter from parent, self-portrait, Carpe Diem stanza or tree of life origin story). The expectation is that you will complete an analysis of three documents in order to be prepared for class tomorrow.*

**Document 1 Title:**

**What type of source is the document and how do you know this?**

**What was your initial reaction to assignment?** What assumptions, concerns, or frustrations does the topic bring up?

*Begin reading the document. As you go along, note new words, important facts, or things that surprise you. However****, you should not have more than 5-8 things highlighted*** *along the way.*

***Record your highlighted items here:***

**What is the author’s argument or purpose? What is the big idea of the document?**

**Record 1 piece of evidence to support your big idea.**

**Can you think of a counter argument, something the author didn’t address?**

**What else does this document remind you of, other facts or happenings, other books?**

**Provide 1 piece of evidence that helped you make this connection to outside information *(copy and paste the line from the text here):***

**If you were to say one thing to yourself after reviewing this particular document, what would it be?**

**Try to decide on two or three words - thematic words - that you feel describe the biggest ideas of this document.**

**Provide 1 piece of evidence to support your choice in these words*:***

**What areas of your personal life might this document relate to? Does it have any relevance? If it in particular is not relevant, do any of the themes you developed in the previous question have any relevance to you?**