

## 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. We will revisit these essential questions throughout the unit.

- Who am I? How can I find my identity and discover where I fit in the world?
- How do I relate to my family, my community, and my country?
- How do my relationships, skills, and talents help to define me?
- What can I learn from story about myself, my relationships, and my world?
- What lesson(s) can I derive from stories? How can I apply these lessons to my life?
- What lessons can I learn from the stories of history to help my succeed in the present?