

7TH GRADE ELA CHOICE BOARD

Directions: Choose ONE option from below to complete!

<u>Project 1</u>	<u>Project 2</u>	<u>Project 3</u>
<p>Write a poem titled "Here or There" or "Aqui / Alla" about places that are different in your life. Be sure to read the poem and use the poem outline to help you brainstorm ideas for your own poem!</p>	<p>Write a letter to your future self about what is happening right now. Be sure to use <i>descriptive</i> language (all five senses) and your hopes for what will happen in the future.</p>	<p>Create a choose your own adventure story, using the elements of plot and fiction you've learned during remote learning. You can either use a word doc and skip pages, or google slides or a google form (see this video for instructions)</p>
<p>Project Formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All projects must include a written piece below (except project 3, where you can use another format) Get creative with your submission and present your project in a creative way. Some suggestions are below! 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storyboard (Login w/ Microsoft or Google) Flipgrid (Get Flip Code from teacher) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Padlet TikTok Video Prezi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artistic presentation (drawing, painting, etc) Any other creative medium
<p>Resources:</p>	<p>How to Submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email projects or links to your teacher On Social Media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the hashtag #7thfinal Tag your school's IG in your post Email the TikTok or IG link to your teacher Email the video/ series of photos to your teacher if your account is private 	

Paragraph rubric

The paragraph is indented and includes titles & by-lines (if applicable)	0	1	2	3	4
This paragraph has an informative topic sentence	0	1	2	3	4
Evidence has an introduction sentence	0	1	2	3	4
Evidence is cited/paraphrased from the text	0	1	2	3	4
Evidence has thorough explanations	0	1	2	3	4
This paragraph has a closing sentence Does more than restates the topic sentence	0	1	2	3	4
The paragraph sticks to one main idea	0	1	2	3	4

PROJECT 1: POETRY

READ THE POEM BELOW TO HELP YOU GET IDEAS FOR YOUR OWN!

English	Spanish
Wonders of the City Here in the city there are Wonders everywhere Here mangoes come in cans In El Salvador they grew on trees Here Chickens come In plastic bags Over there They slept beside me -Jorge Argueta	Las maravillas de la ciudad Aqui en esta ciudad todo es maravilloso aqui los mangos vienen enlatados En El Salvado crecian en arboles Aqui las gallinas vienen en bolsas de plastico Alla se dormian junto a mi -Jorge Argueta

1. What do you notice about stanza 1-3?
2. What does the author miss about El Salvador?

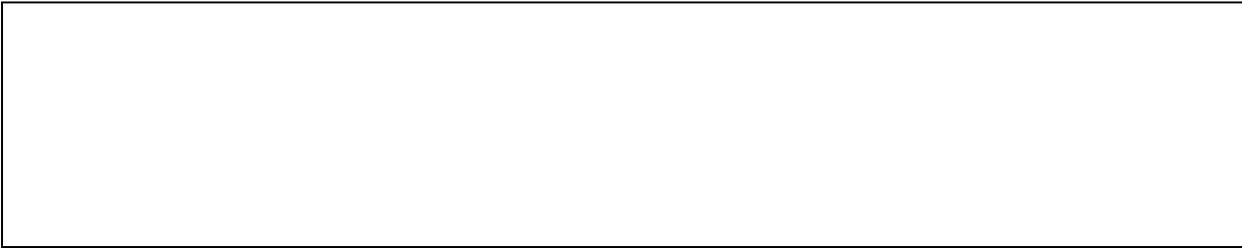
Use the organizer below to help build ideas for your poem:

<p>In each box below list some contrast in your life.</p> <p>Come up with at least three to get ideas</p>	<p>In the box below make a list of the things you associate with what is here in your life.</p> <p>Come up with a few details in the box to build ideas! <u>Here/ Aqui</u></p>	<p>In the box below make a list of the things you associate with what is there.</p> <p>Come up with a few details in the box to build ideas! <u>There / Alla</u></p>
<p>Ex: home/grandma's house, the USA/ another country, school/ nature, school/ video games, Massachusetts/ another state.</p>	<p>Ex: Halloween (Here in the US)</p>	<p>Ex: Day of the Dead (There in Mexico)</p>

Choose one topic from your boxes above and create your Aqui/ Alla or Here/ There poem in the box below.

Poem checklist:

- Make sure your poem is at least 10 lines
- Poem is comparing and contrasting two different places
- Your poem has descriptive details and figurative language



PROJECT 2: LETTER TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

Do-Now: Begin by [watching this video](#) or [listening to this podcast](#). As you watch or listen, answer the following questions:

- Can you think of important moments or stories that were left out?
- What felt important to hear or see? Why?

Part 1: Brainstorm

DIRECTIONS: answer as many of these questions as you can in 10 minutes. Or don't time yourself and answer them all!

- What's been the hardest parts of 2020 so far? Why?
- How have you grown from these challenges?
- What were some great parts of 2020 so far?
- Who are your friends? What defines you? What values do you all hold? How are you different?
- What are your favorite and least favorite things? Think: music, celebrities, food, culture, etc
- Do you think you will change over the next year? How?
- Do you have any predictions about next year? What are they?
- If you could give your past self any advice, what would it be?
- If you could give your future self any advice, what would it be?

Use this space to write your letter

Dear (YOUR OWN NAME)

Paragraph 1: what's happening right now?

Paragraph 2: How are you feeling?

Paragraph 3: What are your hopes for the future?

SINCERELY, (YOUR OWN NAME)

PROJECT 3: CREATE A CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-ADVENTURE

A [choose your own adventure story](#) is a story with **multiple options**, each leading to a different ending. Any good story you write has characters making decisions, and those decisions affect the **plot**. In this exercise, you are going to write a choose your own adventure story based on you and a group of your friends. After you story board it below, write it out!

Introduction and first part of story Whole Group



First path of adventure One half of group	Second path of adventure Other half of group
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First Ending Individual student	Second Ending Individual student	↔ ↔	Third Ending Individual student	Fourth Ending Individual student
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