

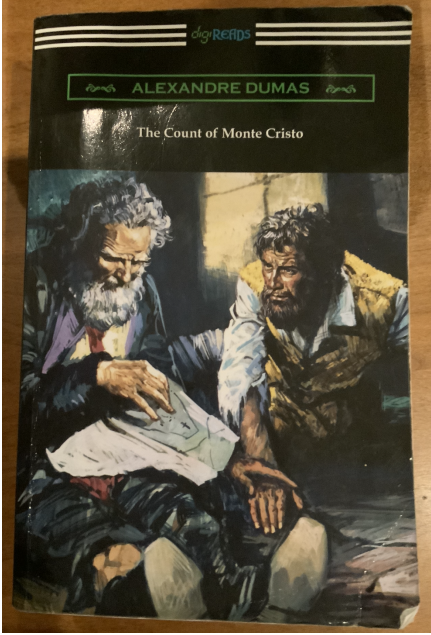


INTRODUCTION

Artifact Bag

Instructions: Choose 3 of the most important artifacts that represent you. Take a picture of the artifact, think about it, and write about why these represent you! Consider the who, what, where, when, why about the artifact. **You WILL be sharing this with a group of your peers.**

<p>Artifact #1 (photo):</p> 	<p>Artifact #2 (photo):</p> 	<p>Artifact #3 (photo):</p> 
<p>Why #1 represents you:</p> <p>My bike represents me because I really love biking, and the outdoors in general as it has always improved my mood. When I am stressed or need some fresh air, I go for a bike on the Bay Trail or around my neighborhood to distract me and relieve me of the stress that I face. Hiking is another outdoor activity I love and being surrounded by nature always calms me, and helps me appreciate the world we live in.</p>	<p>Why #2 represents you:</p> <p>The miniature Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe, both famous landmarks in Paris, represent me because I love traveling. I visited France with my family this March and it was an experience I will never forget, with its culture, history, landscapes, and architecture. Traveling is always a fun adventure for me because it helps me discover something new and lets me try new things.</p>	<p>Why #3 represents you:</p> <p>The book <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> by Alexandre Dumas represents me because I enjoy reading. This book is my favorite novel because it's a legendary classic that features an incredible revenge story, set in 1800s France. Reading helps me grow my imagination and I love how opening a new book takes me someplace new every time.</p>

Reflection Question:

1. Why do you think we are doing this activity? How is it relevant to Ethnic Studies? Answer in at least 2-3 complete sentences.

I think that we are doing this activity because it helps us discover our true identities and also helps build a community since we will find the similarities we share by sharing our artifacts. This is relevant to Ethnic Studies because we are embracing our culture and understanding more of ourselves and our stories.