

## Appendix A

### HISTORICAL FIGURE PROFILE SURVEY

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DIRECTIONS: DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME! This is an anonymous survey. We would like to learn more about your reactions to the historical figure profile and moviemaker. Respond to the statements listed below by circling the appropriate response for you or writing down your thoughts. Please note that there is not one “right” answer for any of the questions! If none of the responses fit, please feel free to write in a response that best represents your experience.

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1. Technology is a necessary part of school.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

1. Technology makes learning “fun.”

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

2. You learn *more* about history by researching on the computer than using your textbook alone.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

3. Researching history on the computer is *more fun* than reading about it in your textbook alone.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

4. Creating the historical figure profiles is an interesting way to learn more about a person in history.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

5. Creating the historical figure profile is *more interesting* than reading about a person in history and answering textbook questions or completing worksheets.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

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6. Creating the historical figure profile is a fun or creative way to share your research.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

7. Creating the historical figure profile is a *more* fun or creative way to share your research than answering textbook questions or completing worksheets.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

8. Creating the historical figure profile made me think *more* about my historical figure, including the kind of person he or she was and what life may have been like for him or her.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

9. I did not like creating the historical figure profile.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

10. I liked creating the historical figure profile.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

11. I would like to create more historical figure profiles for future assignments.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

12. I would like to share my historical profile and the research I conducted by posting it on the internet.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

13. Creating the historical figure profile made me wonder more about the life of my historical figure.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

14. Creating the movie is an interesting way to learn more about a person in history.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

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15. Creating the movie is *more interesting* than reading about a person in history and answering textbook questions or completing worksheets.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

16. Creating the movie is a fun or creative way to share your research.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

17. Creating the movie is a *more* fun or creative way to share your research than answering textbook questions or completing worksheets.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

18. Creating the movie made me think *more* about my historical figure, including the kind of person he or she was and what life may have been like for him or her.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

19. I did not like creating the movie.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

20. I liked creating the movie.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

21. I would like to create more movies for future assignments.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

22. I would like to share my movie and the research I conducted by posting it on the internet.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

23. Creating the movie made me wonder more about the life of my historical figure.

Circle ONE:

Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree