**Critical Inquiry Assignment**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in at least 5 -7 sentences. Feel free to take a free write approach. If you feel a question doesn’t apply to you, or you can’t answer it, make sure to explain why in 5 -7 sentences.

1. What is something that you do not understand, but you want to know more about? Why?
2. What is something you would like to do in the future (career)? Why?
3. What is something that is wrong with our current generation? What can we do to fix it?
4. What is something that is wrong with our immediate community? What can we do to address this issue?
5. What is something that is wrong with our global community? What can we do to remedy this situation?
6. What is something that you value deeply? Why?
7. What is something that infuriates you? Why? What can be done to mitigate this?
8. What is the most important cultural or social issue of our generation? Why?
9. How can you make a positive contribution to your community or the world at large?
10. What is your favorite book? Why? How has it changed your life? How has it changed the lives of other people? *If you do not have a favorite book, consider a book that you feel has greatly impacted our culture/society. Why do you think this book has been so influential?*

**OR** Who is a fictional character with whom you identify? Explain why it is you identify with this character.

1. What is something that you would change about public education? Why?
2. What event in world history has affected us the most? Why?
3. What single event in American history has affected us as a nation the most? Why?