Dream Unit Constructed Response

Recently, we have read a wide variety of texts related to the theme of dreams; we read about different people’s dreams for their communities, for our society, for the future. Today, you will begin an informative piece that explains what you have learned from these writers, our discussions, and your own reactions.

Please choose **one** of the following questions to answer in a four to six paragraph essay:

1. What kind of change or evolution would you like to see in our society?

2. How do people maintain a dream when life is hard?

Think about the following pieces as you write your response. Cite textual evidence to support your ideas.

“All Together Now” by Barbara Jordan (p.618)

“A Prayer for the Twenty-first Century” by John Marsden (loaner up front)

“The Drum” by Nikki Giovanni

“Harlem (2)” by Langston Hughes (loaner up front)

“Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes (loaner up front)

“I Am a Native of North America” by Chief Dan George (p. 615)

“I Have a Dream” by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.