This project takes multiple writing activities and assessments and organizes them into a cohesive 6 week Unit of Study aligned to Common Core Standard ELA-Literacy.W.7.1 - Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence, and Process Standards - Comprehension and Collaboration: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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