



I hope you are always free enough
To become who you want to be
And you aren't stifled by the assumption
That you owe your younger self
A future that she would grow up
To discover she's outgrown

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We are all made up of so many similar parts. We have families, we have hobbies, favorite books and movies, corny jokes, and favorite foods. Yet, within these similarities, there are many variations, and those variations are what make us all unique with our own individual identity.

During the time we spend on this theme, we will explore the immigration of a young girl into the United States, the Indigenous Cultures of Tennessee, the colonization of the United States and how to express our inner life through Art.

Guiding Questions:

How do we form our identity?
What does it mean to exemplify Iwa Pele?
What does it mean to be our best selves?

What You Will Learn:

1. How different adolescents form their identity
2. Big ideas that dramatically impact our country and how we maintain individualism in the face of them
3. Ways that we can demonstrate Iwa Pele
4. What it means to be a safe harbor

What you will do:

1. Immerse yourself in the lives of Indigenous Tennesseans and go on a scavenger hunt!
2. Form personal connections with adolescents much like yourselves in Harbor Me as they figure out who they are and who they want to be.
3. Rock college mathematics with Algebraic Identities!
4. Use technology and photography to express your identity through Art!
5. Hear the voices of your classmates and learn their perspective during Socratic Seminars... and challenge yourself to let your voice be heard to.