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Supplementary Materials for Project-based Learning Exemplars

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Chapter 1

Discrimination—Information Gathering Form

Type of discrimination _____

Examples:

Effects on Victims and Others:

Attempts to Remedy the Problem (Organization? Government? Other?):

Your Thoughts on the Subject:

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Chapter 2

Nonviolent Resistance—Graphic Organizer

Reason for Resistance (Explain in Detail)	Type of Resistance (Describe in Detail)

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Chapter 3 Persuasive Essay—Graphic Organizer

Introduction/Thesis:	
Body Paragraph #1:	Body Paragraph #2:
Opposing View Paragraph:	
Concluding Paragraph:	

Chapter 5

“The -isms”

Abstract terms: capitalism, socialism, communism

In pairs or groups, students investigate the positive aspects and the challenging aspects of each of the identified “-isms”. Students should take good notes and should present a summary of their findings/conclusions on poster.

Capitalism

Positive Aspects	Challenging Aspects

Socialism

Positive Aspects	Challenging Aspects

Communism

Positive Aspects	Challenging Aspects

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Chapter 6

Community Improvement Interview—Graphic Organizer

Interviewer: _____

Interviewee: _____

Number of years interviewee has lived in community: _____

What goes into making a strong community? Why?

Could your community be stronger/improved? How?

**What is your community doing now? Community watch? Community meetings?
Community garden? Etc.**

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Chapter 6

Planning a Strong School Community

Names of Group Members:

Action Needed	People Who Will Spearhead Plan	Target Due Date	Completion Date

Plan of Action:

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Chapter 7

Maintaining Esprit de Corps within Our Team/Group

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

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Chapter 17 Famous Tyrant

Name of Tyrant: _____

Names of Group Members:

Description of tyrant:

Characteristics that made people view this person as a tyrant:

Historical or current events that would support viewing this person as a tyrant:

Characteristics that seem common to all/most tyrants:

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Chapter 18

Destiny

New Terms	How the New Terms Relate to the Term "Destiny"
Causality	
Determinism	
Divine Providence	
Fatalism	
Karma	
Luck	
Predestination	
Omniscience	

Chapter 24 Spatial Dimension

The Three Spatial Dimensions	Visual of Each Dimension
1.	
2.	
3.	

How does the mathematical concept of dimension relate to the definition of the term as it is used in *The Autobiography of MLK, Jr.*?