

Final Performance Task Options for Unit 2

Important Information for All Options

The following are the main ideas you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content.

- Faith is a free response to God's love, which finds its fullest meaning and expression in a relationship with Christ and his Church.
- The central mystery of the Christian faith is the Blessed Trinity, the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons.
- Humans are physical and spiritual beings created in the image of God to be in relationship with him and with one another.
- Jesus, who is fully human and fully divine, is the promised Messiah whose mission on earth was to proclaim and make present the Kingdom of God.

Option 1: Write a Personal Creed

Write a personal creed in which you state your most important beliefs. These beliefs should be those that guide your life at this point. They may include beliefs that are unique to you, beliefs that you share with others, and your religious beliefs. Keep your classmates in mind as the audience for whom you are writing. Try to incorporate the essential understandings of this unit into your creedal statement.

Option 2: A Holy Trinity Play

Write and type a skit or play that illustrates your understanding of the Holy Trinity. Use your creativity to demonstrate the Trinity as one God in three Divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. You should use your student text for information about the Trinity. Include important stage directions for the actors as well as any props that might be needed. Humor is allowed, but the content must adequately show the audience who the Trinity is in a significant way. Prepare to present your skit, as your instructor may include a performance of this project as part of your task.

Option 3: Exploring Three Kingdom Parables

Research three parables that Jesus used to explain the Kingdom of God and explain their meaning in greater depth. Your teacher can give you a list of Kingdom parables if necessary. First, write a paragraph explaining what a parable is and why Jesus used them to teach others. Then write a paragraph for each parable, explaining what each parable teaches us about the Kingdom of God. You may use a biblical commentary from your school library or find a commentary on the Internet in order to learn more about the parables you have chosen.

