

# Final Performance Task Options for Unit 1

## Important Information for Both Options

The following concepts reflect the key understandings from this unit. Each understanding should be reflected in the final performance task so your teacher can see you have learned the most essential content of the unit:

- Catholicism is a large, diverse religion encompassing people of every nationality and cultural background. Even though its people are diverse, Catholics share common beliefs, practices, and attitudes.
- Reason and Revelation are two gifts God has given humans to know him and his divine plan.
- Scripture and Tradition are two modes of Revelation that are closely connected and together form a single sacred deposit of truth revealed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- The Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and show how God has worked within the people and events of human history to restore our lost union with him.

## Option 1: Reflecting on Catholicism

Reflect on what Catholicism means to you and write a multiple-paragraph essay addressing the following points. Fully explain the key understandings for this unit and the effect these understandings have on your own Catholic faith.

- What are the most important beliefs you hold as a Catholic?
- Which practices do you have the most difficulty explaining to those who are not Catholic?
- How do you see yourself living your adult life as a Catholic Christian?
- What is an aspect of the Catholic faith you would like to learn more about?

## Option 2: Scripture for the Twenty-First Century

Create a presentation using ten Scripture passages. Explain how each passage can give meaning or direction to a teenager today. Be sure to find passages from both the Old and New Testaments. A good source for Scripture passages according to theme is a biblical concordance from your school library or classroom or the list of biblical passages entitled “Life and Faith Issues” from the appendix of *The Catholic Youth Bible*<sup>®</sup> (Saint Mary’s Press, 2010). In addition to the presentation, write a short reflection paper—two to three paragraphs—on why Scripture is important to Catholics, incorporating the key understandings of the unit.

