

Final Performance Task Options for Unit 6

Important Information for Both 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 have learned the most essential content:

- Prophets did not foretell the future but delivered the wisdom of God.
- The prophets' messages were delivered at different periods throughout salvation history, responding to current events and the religious disobedience of the people.
- Prophetic action illustrated the messages and warnings of the prophets to emphasize their importance, such as Elijah's defeat of the prophets of Baal.
- During the Exile prophets looked for the reestablishment of the kingdom by the next anointed king.

Option 1: The Prophet Project

Choose a prophet from the list provided. Research the prophet and create a presentation to introduce your prophet to the class through a visual medium.

- Samuel
- Isaiah
- Elijah
- Elisha
- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Joel
- Hosea
- Amos
- Malachi

Once you have chosen a prophet and reported your choice to your teacher, read the book of the prophet and research answers to the following questions:

- Which prophet have you chosen?
- How does he fit the definition of *prophet*?
- How did he become a prophet?
- When was his book, or the book in which he appears, written?



- Where did he live? What country is that area now?
- To whom was he speaking?
- What prophetic techniques did he employ?
- What does the prophet warn against? (If he has multiple warnings, focus on just two.)
- For each warning, cite a verse from Scripture that illustrates it.
- How were his messages like or unlike those of other prophets?

When you have successfully answered all of the questions listed, create a visual presentation of your prophet that includes all of the information you gathered.



Option 2: Modern-Day Prophet

Have you ever met someone who inspired you to make some needed changes in your life and gave you hope for the future? someone who was unafraid to speak the truth or to challenge you to live a more just life? Identify such an individual that you know, or know of, and write an essay that answers the following questions:

- Who is this person?
- What was his or her message?
- When did the person live? When did this person present his or her message?
- What issues was he or she facing in the world at that time?
- How is this person like or unlike the Old Testament prophets?
- How did his or her way of conveying the message compare with the way the Old Testament prophets conveyed theirs?
- How has this person inspired you?
- What did his or her message influence you to do?

Research the individual about whom you have chosen to answer all the above questions. Write a well-organized two-page, double-spaced, typed essay that presents your modern-day prophet. You may choose to create a visual to accompany your written presentation as well.

