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## Unit 1 Final Performance Task Options

The following is a list of the enduring understandings for unit 1. Demonstrating your grasp of these understandings will be essential to successfully completing your chosen final performance task. See the descriptions below to understand the specific elements that will be required for each option.

- Our intellect and free will give us the ability to choose to follow God's will and live a life of true happiness (beatitude).
- God's moral law is written in our heart and has been revealed in Scripture and Tradition.
- The reality of sin is expressed in various ways in Scripture; sin is any thought, word, or action contrary to Eternal Law.

### Option 1: Three-Panel Advertising Campaign on "God's Happiness Plan"

Create a three-panel advertising campaign on the theme "God's Happiness Plan." Create your ads on poster board or newsprint. You can work individually or with a partner. Follow these steps in creating the ads:

1. Find examples of ads in magazines, newspapers, or electronic media that claim the product will provide the owner with love or happiness. From the themes found in these examples, create an ad for happiness that represents these societal values that claim to bring happiness. This ad will go on the first panel of your advertisement.
2. Review the unit readings and resources on the meaning of happiness, God's Eternal Law, and sin in Christian morality. From the themes found in this unit, create an ad for happiness in this life based on living a Christian moral life. This ad will go on the second panel of your advertisement.
3. Create an ad for overcoming the obstacles to living a life of true happiness, referring to God's Law and the effects of sin. This ad will go on the third panel of your advertisement.

In addition, submit a 150- to 200-word essay summarizing the significance of your display. Use these three headings for your essay:

- The World's Plan for Our Happiness
- God's Plan for Our Happiness
- How God Helps Us Overcome the Obstacles to Our Happiness

*Note:* If you complete option 1 with a partner, you must each write your own essay.



## Option 2: Presentation for an Eighth-Grade Lenten Retreat

You have been invited to give a talk to eighth graders at a local parochial school for a Lenten retreat day. The topic is “Turn away from Sin and Embrace the Gospel.” Write a 400-word retreat presentation based on the readings, discussions, and learning experiences in unit 1. As you write your presentation, keep in mind the following parameters:

1. Organize your topic around the theme of Lent, while also addressing each of the three enduring understandings.
2. Make your talk engaging. Use key ideas from the unit as well as specific examples from your own experiences.
3. Be creative in catching the students' attention by using visual props such as memes, humorous stories, or songs that address the topic.
4. Because the intent is to prepare a retreat presentation, you can check its effectiveness by giving your talk to a friend or family member.

