

## Diverse Perspectives Essay Prompt and Rubric

### Essay Prompt:

Imagine you are given the funds to start a foundation to address one of the following broad societal issues:

- Gun violence,
- World hunger, or
- Climate change

The only requirement of this work is that you assemble a team of at least three advisors to work with you. Write your response addressing the following two points:

1. Identify the issue you will work on, and
2. Describe the characteristics and perspectives of each of the people you would select as advisors. Explain why each person's characteristics and perspectives would be of value.

Write your response using what you know. Please do not use the internet.

### Rubric:

	Accomplished (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Novice (1)
<b>Valuing of Multiple Perspectives</b>	Student selects individuals who represent different perspectives, and provides a rationale for selecting individuals who represent different perspectives.	Student selects individuals who represent different perspectives.	Student primarily selects individuals who represent similar perspectives.	Student selects individuals who share the same perspective.
<b>Relevance of Selections</b>	All of the described characteristics/ perspectives will serve a relevant function in addressing the issue.	Most of the described characteristics/ perspectives will serve a relevant function in addressing the issue.	Some of the described characteristics/ perspectives will serve a relevant function in addressing the issue.	None of the described characteristics/ perspectives will serve a relevant function in addressing the issue.