

### **This I Believe Product 1**

Instruct students to choose another “This I Believe” essay to review, completing the text analysis chart on their own. <http://www.npr.org/series/4538138/this-i-believe> After, have students present their analyses in a group.

Have students write a “This I Believe” essay or speech that conveys an issue important to them and incorporates the view, “The success of the individual and the community are interdependent: “E Pluribus Unum”. Remind students to carefully consider the central ideas, purpose and word choices.

Alternatively, have students write a “This I Believe” essay or speech from the point of view of a fictional character or a historical or contemporary figure that incorporates the view, “The success of the individual and the community are interdependent: “E Pluribus Unum”.

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