



# Assessment Worksheet: Exploring Identity and Belonging through Pico Iyer's TED Talk "Where is Home"

## Introduction and Context

Read the introduction to Pico Iyer's TED Talk "Where is Home" and answer the following questions:

1. What is the main theme of the talk?

2. How does the speaker's personal experience relate to the concept of home and belonging?

Write a short reflection (50-100 words) on what you think it means to belong to a particular culture or community.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main theme of Pico Iyer's TED Talk "Where is Home"?
- a) The importance of cultural identity in shaping one's sense of belonging
  - b) The impact of globalization on personal identity
  - c) The role of technology in shaping our sense of home
  - d) The significance of travel in broadening one's perspective

2. Which rhetorical device does Pico Iyer use to engage his audience and convey his message?
- a) Metaphor
  - b) Allusion
  - c) Hyperbole
  - d) Anecdote

3. What is the author's tone in the TED Talk?
- a) Formal and objective
  - b) Informal and conversational
  - c) Sarcastic and humorous
  - d) Serious and reflective

## Short Answer Questions

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1. Analyze how Pico Iyer uses storytelling to convey his message about the importance of cultural identity. Provide examples from the talk to support your answer. (150-200 words)

2. Evaluate the significance of the speaker's use of rhetorical devices in engaging the audience and conveying his message. Choose two devices and explain their effectiveness. (150-200 words)

## Essay Question

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*Choose one of the following essay prompts and write a well-structured and well-supported essay response:*

1. Discuss the importance of cultural identity in shaping one's sense of belonging. Use examples from Pico Iyer's TED Talk to support your argument.

2. Analyze the complexities of global citizenship and its implications on personal identity. How does Pico Iyer's talk contribute to our understanding of this issue?

## Reflection and Self-Assessment

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*Reflect on your own sense of belonging and cultural identity. How do you think your experiences and background shape your understanding of home and belonging?*

*Assess your own learning and understanding of the concepts explored in the TED Talk. What did you learn, and what questions do you still have?*

## Group Discussion

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*Discuss the following questions in small groups:*

1. What are some challenges and benefits of having a global identity?
2. How can we balance our individual cultural identities with our global citizenship?
3. What role do you think technology plays in shaping our sense of home and belonging?

*Write a short summary (100-150 words) of your group's discussion and key takeaways.*

## Creative Expression

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*Create a visual representation (e.g., infographic, comic strip, or collage) that explores the themes of identity, belonging, and global citizenship.*

[Space for creative work]

*Write a short artist's statement (50-100 words) explaining the inspiration and meaning behind your creation.*

## Critical Thinking

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Read the following quote from Pico Iyer's TED Talk: "The greatest journey is what lies ahead." What do you think the speaker means by this statement?

Write a short analysis (100-150 words) of the quote, exploring its relevance to the themes of identity, belonging, and global citizenship.



## Connections to Real Life

*Think about a time when you experienced a sense of belonging or disconnection from a particular culture or community. Write a short reflection (100-150 words) on what you learned from this experience and how it relates to the concepts explored in the TED Talk.*

*Discuss the following questions in small groups:*

1. How can we apply the concepts explored in the TED Talk to our everyday lives?
2. What are some ways we can promote greater understanding and empathy across cultures and communities?

## Conclusion and Feedback

*Write a short conclusion (50-100 words) summarizing what you learned from this assessment and what you would like to explore further.*

*Provide feedback on the assessment, including what you found helpful or challenging, and any suggestions for future improvements.*