* Activity #1: In your writer’s notebook, describe your perfect world. Consider the following questions. You can answer in a list or paragraph…
* **What type of government and leader would you have for your world? (You can resurrect people if you wish)**
* **What are three vital rules/laws you would have?**
* **What are some things that would be completely outlawed/banned?**
* **If someone breaks the law, what happens?**
* **What holidays would you keep or create?**
* **What would be your main religion? Would you even have religion?**
* **What else?**
* Activity #2: *With a partner, not at your table, share your responses (timed-share).*
* Activity #3: *In groups of 3-4, create a utopia. Answer the questions below and realize majority rules. Debate, discuss, and create this new world together.*
1. What type of government and leader would you have for your world? (You can resurrect people if you wish) Explain…why?
2. What are three vital rules/laws you would have?
3. What are some things that would be completely outlawed/banned?
4. If someone breaks the law, what happens?
5. What holidays would you keep or create?
6. What would be your main religion? Would you even have religion?
7. What else?
* Activity #4: *Now, a bigger group of 6-10. Same procedure—Answer the questions below and realize majority rules. Debate, discuss, and create this new world together.*
1. What type of government and leader would you have for your world? (You can resurrect people if you wish) Explain…why?
2. What are three vital rules/laws you would have?
3. What are some things that would be completely outlawed/banned?
4. If someone breaks the law, what happens?
5. What holidays would you keep or create?
6. What would be your main religion? Would you even have religion?
7. What else?

Activity #5: *Reflection Questions.*

1. What was your role in the bigger group? Where you a leader? Where you quiet? Did you stand up for some things? Explain…
2. How did you feel about your final “utopia?” Did you agree with it? Disagree with it? Explain…
3. What does this activity reveal about the pursuit of a utopia??