

Self-Portrait/Identity Silhouette

What is identity? The characteristics by which a person is recognized for either individually or in a group. Who am I? What makes me who I am? What words would you use to describe yourself? What characteristics represent you?



Personal identity is the condition of being oneself and not another.

Questions for further consideration:

Is identity how we see ourselves or how others see us?

Is identity what we are or what we would like to be?

Do we form our own identity or do others form it for us?

Can identity be changed?

Why is it important to express identity?

With a teacher or another student, your silhouette (side profile) will be drawn on paper in pencil from about your neck up. You will then either collage your silhouette with magazines/books/other personal items, or draw things that represent who you are and what you are interested in to fill in your silhouette. Consider using words, as well as pictures.

Remember for this project you are finding a visual solution to the question:

Who am I? which refers to your personal identity.



<p>What are some of the things that make me different from other people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair My language Style/fashion Physical features (eyes, hair, etc...) My personality (eccentric, funny) Religion My morals and beliefs My culture/my race/my skin color DNA/fingerprints 	<p>What are some things that are special to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports My family My pet Babysitting Personal items
<p>What kind of hobbies or activities do you enjoy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing Board Games Playing Soccer Playing Video Games Listening to/Playing Music Shopping Drawing Talking on the phone Outdoor activities (hiking, running, camping, biking) Cooking/Eating/Food Hanging out with my friends 	<p>What influences in your life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being creative My Family My Friends My teachers Religion Social Media Technology Money Music Books



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Plan for your silhouette:
