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## **Who Am I? An Exploration of Your Identity and Culture**

**Assignment:** "Who Am I?" is an in depth study and creation of your true self and culture. Details in this presentation should include information such as:

- Origin of your name
- Description of your family and how they have shaped you
- Ancestry/heritage
- Culture (religion, traditions, holidays, food, style, values, etc.)
- Home/environment
- Future ambitions (where do you hope to be in 10 years? 20?)
- Personality
- Skills/talents
- Life experiences

Choose one of the following to create and show us who you are:

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| _____ 5 paragraph narrative (decorated)   | _____ An original song                   |
| _____ Power Point presentation  | _____ A Scrap book                       |
| _____ Story book  | _____ A video or play                    |
| _____ Drawings/paintings (at least 3 pieces)  | _____ Poetry (at least 3 separate poems) |
| _____ A Timeline of your life with text and artwork or photos (at least 10 entries) |  |
| _____ Photography taken by you that tells the story of your life                    |  |

**Please create new work specifically for this project. Using items made in past years is not the goal. The purpose is to examine yourself and your identity as it exists today.**

### **Process:**

1. Brainstorm: Brainstorm things about yourself that you feel are interesting or that you would like other people to know. Do not limit yourself when brainstorming! Organize what you have brainstormed, choosing the themes that you most want to share about yourself.
2. Pick one of the formats above for your presentation and begin thinking creatively.
3. Depending on what you have picked, begin writing, composing, sketching, singing, etc! It is important to create a rough draft that can be improved and expanded.
4. Ask for ideas and help as needed!
5. You will present your project to the class on the due date so that we can learn "who you are". A feedback session with positive comments and questions will follow each presentation.

**Presentation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_