Student name: _____   Date: _____

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. You 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 and values
- Skills/talents
- Life experiences
- A song that you love

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

_____ A PowerPoint presentation (in this case you need to submit your script)
_____ A Story book with drawings, photos and text.
_____ A comic book
_____ A Timeline of your life with text and artwork or photos (at least 10 entries)

Select an **artifact** that tells a story about you or your cultural background that you will present it. This artifact can be an object, a picture, a piece of clothing or jewelry, a tool, etc. Explain why you selected it, why it is significant to you and what the artifact reveals about your culture, identity, background and personality.

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, sketching, 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.

Requirements:
Your presentation will last at least 8-10 minutes. If you decide to use a presentation, you need to submit your script.