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English 10: Literary Studies

Who am I... (a Visual and Verbal Essay of Self)

Purpose: Students will explore who they are through visual and verbal explorations.

Step 1. Brainstorm on a sheet of paper I am statements (not I like) Start to draw and develop symbols and icons which represent the "I am Statements"

Step 2. Complete the colour symbolism sheet with the class.

Step 3. Design a rough copy of symbols, colour, and text that represent you and your personality. Text to be included is your name, block and course, but other words may be included as well.

Step 4. Consider the composition of the visual essay. (scale, overlap, diagonal, and negative space)

Step 4. Use the large paper to redraw the final copy of your visual essay. Felts, pencil crayons, constructions paper, glue, and scissors should be considered when designing your visual essay.

Step 5. Write short expository essay to explain the imagery and colours you have chosen.

Five paragraphs

Paragraph 1: introduction. What will you highlight?

Paragraphs 2-4: to explain/expand what was outlined in the introduction

Paragraph 5: A closing or ending to your essay.

Assessment: Summative and Formative

1. Included all the process in the assignment (brainstorm, rough copy etc.) /10
2. Completed the final visual essay with, colour, symbols, and some text. /20
3. Included the written essay with 5 paragraphs with criteria listed above. /10

Total /40