

Mid-term Assignment

What is it?

It's called a vision board!

But, what is that?

Vision boards are used by people as a way of figuring out their goals by reflecting on their life.

For simplicity's sake: It's a PowerPoint slide with **pictures** that show us your world and **who you are** and what **your goals** are.

But I still don't know what that is...

That's okay!

We're going to take this step by step.

Identity: qualities, beliefs, etc. that make a particular person different from others. It's WHO YOU ARE.

This is an assignment where you reflect on your identity and the world in which you surround yourself - so your family, friends, job, hobbies, interests, dislikes, etc. etc.

First Step

Think of who you are as a person, a student, a daughter, a son, or any other role you play.

Questions to ask yourself:

What are some of the things you love?

What are some things you dislike? Why do you dislike them?

What have you done so far in life so far?

Have you travelled? Where to?

What are some of your quirks?

What are your goals?*

What are some things that you're good at?

Where do you want to go to college?

Why? Do you even want to go? How about the military?

How would you describe yourself?

How do your family and friends help make you, who you are?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Second Step

Find your pictures!

Go through old albums on your phone (old phones too), that your parents/guardians have, from friends - wherever you can find them.

They have to be appropriate for this assignment. I don't want to see party pictures please :)

They can't be Google images. They have to be YOUR OWN.

Part of this assignment is for you to think about your identity, so using Google images doesn't help me understand that.

Find at least 7 photos to post on your slide (if you can fit more, feel free!)

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Dear Chelsea,

Congratulations! I am very pleased to inform you that you have been admitted to the Teacher Education program in secondary education. You were one of the candidates selected following a faculty-led admissions process. You not only met all of the admissions criteria, but your application materials and interview also conveyed an exceptional level of reflectiveness and thoughtfulness about teaching *all* students. It is important to note that there were far more applicants than available spots in the program this year, something that made for an incredibly difficult decision-making process. You should feel proud to be among the talented and thoughtful applicants to be accepted into secondary English education.

Pictures are due November 9th

Your Abstract

An abstract is a brief summary of your work.

This will be a minimum of two paragraphs (10 sentences) describing WHY you chose the photos you chose and HOW they show your identity.

Starter Help: “For this project, I chose these photos because...”

Choose ONE photo to explain the context, within your two paragraphs.

Context: What happened before this photo? Why are you where you are? Who’s with you and why? What happened after?

Questions to ask yourself when writing:

Why did I chose this photo?

How did this experience make me who I am?

Did it change my identity? If so, how?

Why is this photo important?

What do I want to improve on in the future based on my reflections?

Helpful Sentence Stems to Get You Started

"I chose this photo of me because..."

"I included this photo because..."

"I think this photo shows part of my identity by..."

"I travelled here and the experience shaped/changed my identity because..."

"Some of my goals are..."

"My friends/family helped shape my identity by..."

"I thought this photo was important to include because..."

"I want to improve by..."

"In conclusion, I think my identity is/has changed..."

Abstracts are due November 16th