

PSS Standard:

PS.01.PR.05.02 Value Personal Culture

According to Blaire Thomas,

Culture is where we come from, who we are now, and where we are going. Culture is what makes us unique, interesting individuals. Culture is the binding force between your family, friends, and nation. My culture is privileged and high-tech. My culture is fun loving, invigorating, and free; it encompasses high moral standards. I am who I am because of my family and friends, my leisure activities, my style of dress, and numerous aspects of my individuality are defined by my personal culture.

Source: <http://blairethomas.weebly.com/personal-culture-definition-essay.html>

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Step 1: On the front of your paper, list 30 - 40 words that describe you. Use the dictionary and/or thesaurus to find these words.

(If you consider yourself tall, then go to the thesaurus and find 5 more words that are synonyms for tall.)

Finding 30 - 40 words will go quickly because you know your personality so well. Just think how you will improve your vocabulary as you do this!

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Step 2: On the back of your paper, number 1 - 10, leaving 2 - 3 lines for each question.

Answer the 10 question **metaphor survey** that I give you as honestly as you can. Let your mind feel free. Be creative.

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Step 3: Next to each answer on your metaphor survey, **sketch a symbol** to represent your answer. I know, I know some of you feel like you can't draw. If you must and if it will ease your artistic fears, trace some clip art when you need to.