

RECOGNIZING SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES AMONGST PEOPLE

Making a collage with Tori Rice

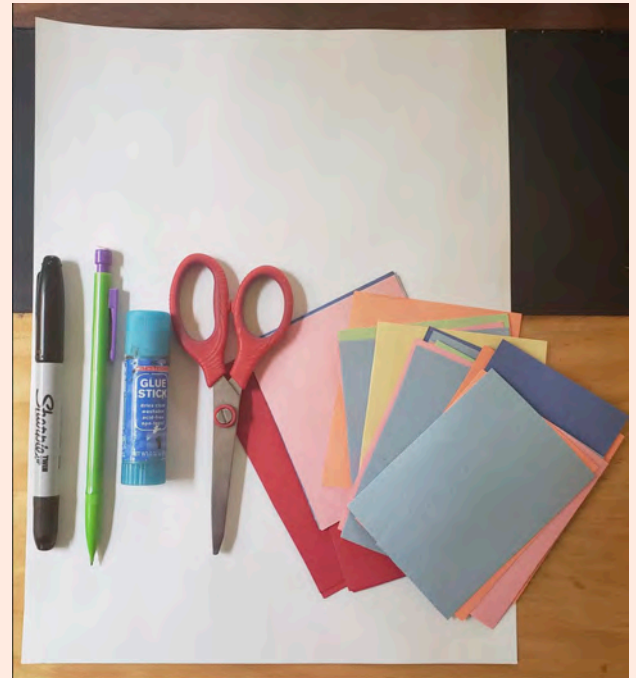
An Exercise in Empathy and Critical Thinking. Create a collage illustration and a poem that reveals your similarities with others and what makes you unique.

The following project was designed to complement Sanford Harmony's Empathy and Critical Thinking Unit, Understanding Stereotypes About People.

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- white paper
- colored paper
- scissors
- pencil or pen
- glue stick



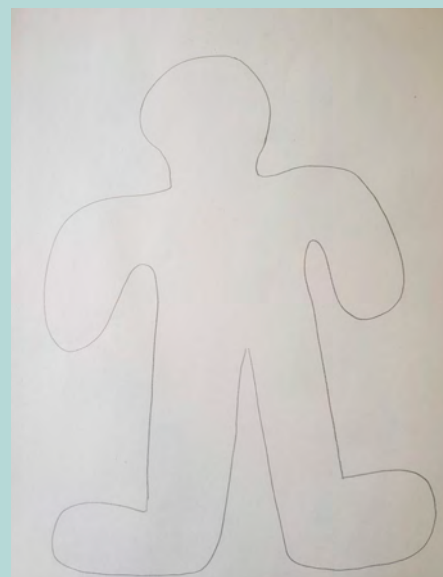
What is collage?

Collage is art made by cutting up or tearing materials such as colored paper, string, fabric, and newspaper and then gluing them together on another piece of paper to make a picture.



Step 1: Draw a figure.

Draw the outline of a person on your piece of paper.
Draw as big as you can on the paper.



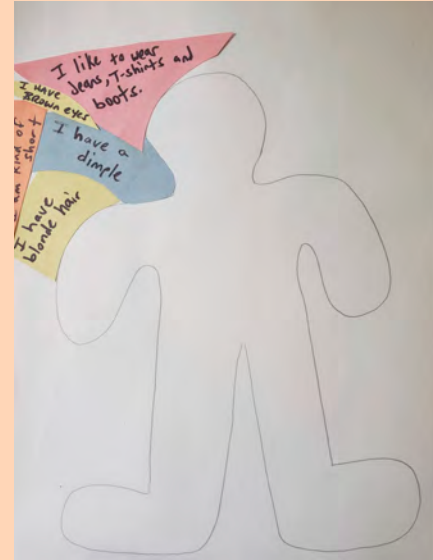
What are physical characteristics?

Physical characteristics or attributes are defining features about a person's body. They are what we see when we look at a person, including things like their hair, clothes, and nose. For example, Alex has long wavy brown hair. Alice is the tallest girl in class.



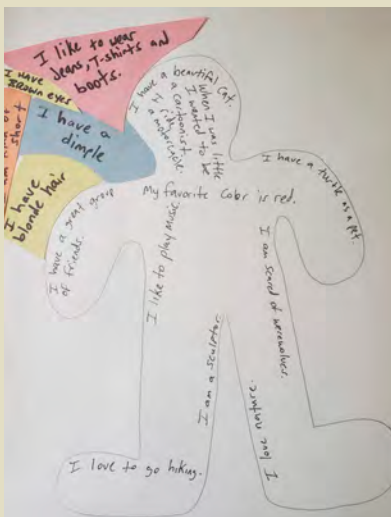
Step 2: Collage the outside of your figure.

Tear or cut up your colored paper. On each piece you collage, write a physical attribute about yourself. Try and fill the entire space outside of the figure.



Step 3: Think of your personal characteristic.

On the inside of your figure, write your thoughts, feelings, dreams, and accomplishments. What makes you unique? Includes things such as your likes, dislikes, talents, feelings, accomplishments, etc. Come up with as many words and phrases as you can!



Step 5: All About Me poem.

Take the information you came up with and create an *All About Me* poem using the worksheet on page 3. Use words and phrases from your collage to help you write the poem. Perform your poem and share your collage with your household. Speak clearly and make eye contact with your audience.



Reflection How did it make you feel to write physical and personal characteristics about yourself? What physical characteristics did you notice you have in common with your classmates and other people you know? What physical characteristics make you unique—characteristics others don't have? What personal characteristics did you notice you have in common with classmates and other people you know? What personal characteristics make you unique?

All About Me

My name is: _____.

People might notice that I am: (two physical attributes)

_____ and _____.

I am: (four personal characteristics)

_____, _____,

_____ and _____.

I love:

_____ and _____.

I dislike:

_____ and _____.

I am good at:

_____ and _____.

I am happiest when: _____.

I am saddest when: _____.

I am proud of myself when: _____.

This year I learned: _____.

One day I dream of: _____.

I wonder: _____.

I wish people knew that I: _____.

My name is: _____! (repeat your name for emphasis)