**Exploring the theme of Identity: Activating Your Thoughts**

1. For the term **Identity**:

1. Find a definition **c)** Give an antonym AND synonym
2. Use correctly in a sentence **d)** Draw a diagram

2. Record associations, feelings, or experiences that come to mind when you think of the theme of *Identity*.

3. Use the Identity quotations below to answer the following questions:

a) Explain which quotation you like best over the others.

b) What does the quotation from a) show you about the theme of Identity?

c) Which quotation do you like the least? Why?

d) Explain how the quotation relates to one of the following:

-yourself -the world -another text (i.e. story, book, poem, movie, TV show, article, song, etc.)

“Memories are precious ... they help tell us who we are.”  
― **Katherine Applegate,**[**The One and Only Ivan**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/16536239)

“Every person's true identity is beautiful, and much of the ugliness we observe in others was put inside of them by external influences.”  
― **Bryant McGill,**[**Voice of Reason**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/21985933)

“A person without a crystalline sense of self lives a mythless existence; they lack a definitive path to follow in life. Deprived of a solid sense of self, dispossessed of a connection to the past, destitute of a grounding sense in the present, a person leads a leaden and aimless existence.”  
― **Kilroy J. Oldster,**[**Dead Toad Scrolls**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/51850408)

“Know yourself fearlessly (even quietly) for all the things you are.”  
― **Aberjhani,**[**Visions of a Skylark Dressed in Black**](https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/21415098)

“Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”

-**George Bernard Shaw**

4. What do you think is your identity? Write a paragraph describing yourself and what makes you, you. Imagine you are describing yourself to someone who knows nothing about you.