**Identity Essay**

You need to write a five-paragraph essay dealing with the theme of Identity. Choose **ONE** of the following essay ideas.

1. Experiences shape an individual’s sense of identity. Using the texts in this unit and your own ideas support this statement.
2. What role do relationships have in the formation of our identity? Consider your family, friends, and romantic interests.
3. Who are you now and how do you see yourself in ten years?
4. Pick your own idea, but it must have something to do with Identity.

\*\*\* Make sure to complete the Essay outline provided below before starting your essay! It will help you organize your ideas and make writing your essay much easier. \*\*\*

You will be marked on the following:

1. **Process** (completed outline and good copy)
2. **Ideas** (how well you explain yourself with solid details and examples)
3. **Organization** (do you have five paragraphs? Does your essay flow properly?)
4. **Language Use** (did you use language at your grade level with sufficient vocabulary?)
5. **Grammar** (proper punctuation, spelling, etc.)

**Essay Outline**

1. Introduction
2. Hook –
3. Topic Introduction –
4. Thesis –
5. Preview of 3 Main Ideas -
6. Main Idea 1
7. Topic Sentence –
8. Detail / Example / Evidence –
9. Detail / Example / Evidence –
10. Detail / Example / Evidence –
11. Concluding Sentence –
12. Main Idea 2
13. Topic Sentence –
14. Detail / Example / Evidence –
15. Detail / Example / Evidence –
16. Detail / Example / Evidence –
17. Concluding Sentence –
18. Main Idea 3
19. Topic Sentence –
20. Detail / Example / Evidence –
21. Detail / Example / Evidence –
22. Detail / Example / Evidence –
23. Concluding Sentence –
24. Conclusion
25. Restate 3 Main Ideas –
26. Restate Thesis –
27. General Topic Statement –
28. Closing Remark–

\*\*\* If you need more room, complete your outline on separate paper \*\*\*