

Identity Collage Creative Project: *Oedipus the King*
This is Me, Take It or Leave It!

Due Date: _____

Purpose: Oedipus Rex is searching not only for the murderer of King Laius and the truth, but also for his identity. The collage you will create should reveal your identity—who you were, who you are, and who you want to be. *Oedipus the King* focuses on questions of free will versus fate. Are our mistakes pre-destined, or are we fully in control of our actions? Be sure to address these CENTRAL QUESTIONS on your poster.

Directions:

1. Cut a piece of paper and divide it into three equal sections. If you want to get creative, you can divide it up into three sections in any way you choose!
2. The **first** section is your past. Answer this question: *Who were you?*
3. The **second** section is the present.
Answer this question: *Who are you right now?*
4. The **third** section is the future.
Answer this question: *Who/what do you want to be?*
5. At the top of each section, label your life philosophy at the time as either “**fate**” or “**free will**” so we can see how your viewpoint has changed throughout your life.
6. Print your name somewhere on the poster, and make sure it remains clearly visible.
7. Cover your poster with magazine cutouts, drawings, stickers, photos, etc.
8. These items should reveal your interests, life, and loves. Be creative!
9. **Most importantly:** Be sure to **add captions to your images** explaining what obstacles you faced and how you overcame them, or how you failed to overcome them.
10. Finally, you will present your poster to the class. Presentation will last between 2-3 minutes.

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Grading Rubric:

- Neatness: 10 points
- Creativity: 20 points
- Three Sections: 5 points
- Captions for picture: 20 points
- Attractiveness/eye-catching/unique: 10 points
- Tells something about you in the past, present, and future: 10 points
- Coverage of poster: 10 points
- Visibility of name: 5 points
- Oral presentation: 10 points
- **Total Points: 100**