Self-Identity Project

Part I: Family Interview

**Directions**: This is Part I of the *Self-Identity Speech* you will be delivering later this quarter. For this assignment take this worksheet home, ask a family member the questions below, and record your answers on the spaces provided. This interview will focus upon the development of your identity and past experiences.

1. What is the meaning behind your name?

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2. Briefly describe your family’s history. [Where are you from? Where are your parents from? Who are the members of your family? What do your family members do for a living?]

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3. Describe your ***self-identity***. In other words, how would you describe your life? [Student, athlete, brother/sister, language(s) spoken, citizenship, religious beliefs, cultural background, political beliefs, hobbies, talents, etc.]

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4. Choose **one** family member and describe their ***self-identity***. In other words, how would you describe their life story? [Student, athlete, brother/sister, language(s) spoken, citizenship, religious beliefs, cultural background, political beliefs, hobbies, talents, etc.]

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5. Describe your *genealogy*. Genealogy is defined as “a line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor.”

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