



Identify

Project

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Music



# Part 1: IDENTITY FORMATION

## Factor 1: HAITIAN

Places



Hello my name is Sarah Jocelyn. And i am going to share with you today about my identity and how it shapes me. First, of all I am haitian and the way that being haitian shapes my is by showing other people that I am different, and not the same as everyone else. The way that would be true is that haitian have the best food. Best hip hop music. And the citings are nice.

Food



Bible

## Factor 2: CHRISTIAN

Praying



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Psalm



Cross



The second factor that describes me is that am Christian. This means a lot to me because that shows that me and my friends might believe in the same thing or not. The way this show that it has to do with me is an heirloom. The heirloom that my family had a bible. Another heirloom in my family is psalm 23 it was in my family for generation and everyday we need to read it.

# Factor 3: FEMALE



The final factor that describes me is I am a female is that I should be respected by others and not treated like trash. And that people are supposed to respect my personal space. Something else this show in my personality is that I am that I have a REAL LIFE, and a REAL VOICE. This shows that I can speak for my rights and that I have a life that no one else has so it makes my special.



## Part 2 : DEFINE IDENTITY

### IDENTITY POEM: FIRST STANZA

I am special I am me and there is no one I would rather be. I wonder if I can handle the truth. I hear God through my heart and soul and everyday he makes me glow. I hear my future coming closer and closer as i try harder and harder everyday. I want to be a pediatrician when i grow up to help little kids in need. I am special I am me and there is no one I would rather be.



## IDENTITY POEM: SECOND STANZA

I pretend to be happy sometimes. I feel trusted. I touch my bible and it's going to help me go through life. I worry about if I have good grades. I cry when someone cries or if something happened. I am special I am me and there is no one I would rather be.



## IDENTIFY POEM: THIRD STANZA

I understand that everyone has a right. I dream to be something big in life to help others in need. I try my best in math and try to be more confident in myself so I will not let myself down. I hope I can help others who are in need or are sad. I am special I am me and there is no one I would rather be.



## PART 3: MAKE A CONNECTIONS

A. What aspect of your identity/that of others did this text deepen or challenge

The video “The Danger Of A Single Story” by Chimamanda Adichie deepened my understanding of how people can tell a single story of you in many different ways. The challenges that I faced was when I first came to RCMS I was a new student and some kids in the grade made a single story of me and said some things to me that I didn’t like.





## Part 3: Make A CONNECTIONS

B.Explain how or why this text helped you do so. Be specific! Which parts of the text.

“When I was in college I had a roommate and she made a single story of me because I was from Africa.”

The way this text helped me was when I came to RCMS people spread rumors about me say nasty and disrespectful stuff about me. And i really didn't feel comfortable in the school so I told my mom and she understood. So from that day on I was confident in myself and if someone talked about me I didn't care and about what they said about me.