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Miss Collier: AP Lang & Comp

Narration

Your identity – who you are – is shaped by many different things: family, friends, interests and your origins. Because we are a community of learners, it is important that we know who one another is, what we're about – what makes us tick. In this unit, you will explore your own identity and get to know your classmates on a deeper level.

What we'll be doing and creating:

- Interviewing people who know us well
- Writing a personal narrative
- Sharing who we are with one another

Why we're going to do it:

- To show that you understand narration as a rhetorical mode
- To show that you understand how to use at least 2 rhetorical devices
- We will be working very closely as a class and it's important that we all know each other.
- We will create a community of respect this year and part of that is understanding where other people are coming from – what their history is.
- We will be doing a lot of presenting in class, and it's important that you feel comfortable with each other and speaking in front of other people.
- It is important that you feel safe in this class.
- It's fun to explore our heritage!

At the end of this assignment, you will be able to:

- Write a personal narrative
- Write a well-organized paragraph that flows smoothly
- Identify and define narration as a rhetorical mode
- Interview someone for information
- Use gathered information to create a personal narrative
- Identify author bias and problem-solution relationships
- Draw conclusions about author beliefs
- Analyze the cultural context of a piece

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Symbolism: Each picture has a purpose and symbolizes something about who you are.

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