**ALL ABOUT ME Overview:**

You are to write a descripitive paragraph about an experience or experiences that made a difference in your life, or helped you mature to the person you have become. These experiences must reflect on who you are.  
 Reflective Questions:  
 *- Do you like to endure netflix marathons and you learned something from watching all 10 seasons of Friends?   
 - Do you like to paint?   
 - Are you a bookworm who escapes into novels?   
 - Or do you seek adventure and adrenaline and went out of your comfort zone?*   
  
Using descriptive language including sensory details (your five senses), construct a ***well-written paragraph*** in which you review your favourite experience(s) and how it reflects you. Also, you will create a **digital/paper poster presentation** that will show the major theme of the content you expressed in your paragraph. The project will display your written, as well as your oral abilities, coming into the course.

**Criteria:  
  
*Step One: Write a Paragraph*** *Paragraph Criteria*

* Approx. 250 words
* Use words to describe using all five senses (smell, sound, sight, taste, touch)
* A variety of strong verbs (actions words) and vivid adjectives (descriptors)
* A logical sequence that is clear to the reader
* Well proofread, edited and checked for mechanics
* A strong hook/topic sentence

*Paragraph Content to Include*  
 - Introduction to the experience   
 - Setting (where were you, time and place)  
 - How did you feel?  
 - Who was with you?  
 - What did you see, smell, hear, touch and taste?

***Step Two: Poster(Paper/Digital)***

1 page paper or digital poster that is portrait layout and printable. Poster design must be set to a theme that you discussed in your paragraph. For ex: Ms. Joon’s poster would be designed as a classroom.

Things to include in Poster:

* Picture-recent (last 2 years)- Can be drawn if you’re an artist- otherwise find a picture.
* Full Name
* Three words that Best describe yourself\*\*\*
* Top three interests\*\*\*
* Top Three movies/novels \*\*\*
* Top three dreams for future\*\*\*
* Top three Places to travel\*\*\*
* Top three careers\*\*\*
* Top three things I am good at\*\*\*
* 6 word story about this year\*\*\*

**Step three: Presentation**

In your 2-3 min presentation, you must talk about the process of creating your 6 word story as well as your paragraph and two other (\*) starred topics. Running through a list quickly is not the point, but rather providing more detail in your presentation will be key to getting full marks on the presentation. You should know your poster—it’s ABOUT YOU!

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| **Writing** | Description is vivid and appeals to the senses.   Vocabulary is well developed, varied and appropriate to content.    Topic sentence is clear, supporting details logically support.  Concluding sentence is effective at restating the main idea.   Grammar and sentence structure complex and varied, well done! | Description is good, but could be more varied.   Vocabulary is basic, but suitable in regards to development, variation and content.  Topic sentence is present, but may be too general or detailed. Good supporting details.   Concluding sentence is included.  May have occassional mistakes, but do not detract from the meaning. Good job! | Description may be simple or limited.   Repetitive vocabulary or misused.     Sentences may be simple or fragmented. Minimally meeting the expectations in regards to topic sentence, support and concluding sentence.  Grammar and spelling mistakes are present. | No description is present.    Vocabulary is minimal.     Structure is absent within paragraph. Sentence structure mistakes detract from meaning.      Grammar and spelling mistakes are frequent.  Let’s talk. |
| **Poster** | Presentation is interesting and images support writing. There is a strong and clear theme.   Varied use of media to support topic. Flow and sequencing excellent.  All criteria is fulfilled.   Well done! | Good images to support topic. Theme is identifiable.   Some variety of media, flow and sequencing good, but may be too much text or mistakes. Has fulfilled criteria.   Good job overall. | Some images to support topic, but may be simplistic or random. Difficulty identifying a theme.  Lacks variety and flow.  Some criteria are fulfilled.    Needs improvement. | No images, or unconnected to topic. No theme is identifiable.   Variety and flow are absent.   Does not fulfill criteria. |
| **Oral** | Clear pronunciation, voice steady and easy to understand.   Great presence and eye contact with audience! | Good job, but sometimes loss of eye contact.   Voice is audible, but could be louder. | Very little eye contact.   Difficult to understand due to voice level, and enuciation. | Eye contact is absent.   Cannot understand due to voice level, and enuciation. |

***Comments:***