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Creating an Identity Web with Questions

- 1. Draw a circle in the middle of a blank, white piece of paper, and write your name.
- 2. Begin with the words or phrases that describe the way you see yourself. Add those words and phrases as stems around the circle. *You need a minimum of 15 stems.*
- 3. Most people define themselves by using categories important to their culture. They include not only gender, age, and physical characteristics but also ties to a particular religion, class, neighborhood, school, and nation. Consider if any of these characteristics belong on your web.

Using complete sentences, please answer the following questions.

4. How much of your identity do you create, and how much of it is determined by things beyond your control? Elaborate. What other factors influence your identity?

5. How does the way that other people think about you impact your identity? Elaborate.

6.	What labels would others attach to you? Please list at least 10 labels. (For example: Do people see you as a leader? A follower? A conformist? A bully?)
7.	How do society's labels influence the way you see yourself? Does it change your opinion of yourself? Why or why not?