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Who Am I?

I am a girl that is 15 years old that belong to a single parent family and considers my self as a heterosexual person. I chose to reflect my identity through pictures because I think that picture says more than words and help people to understand more what you are talking about. Therefore, the following paragraphs will be about explaining the pictures that I chose to describe the three parts of my identity gender, sexuality and my family structure.

In my art piece, it shows a picture of myself, a picture of a female that is being abused, a picture comparing what is a perfect body according to the females and what is a perfect females body according to the man. There is also a picture that shows a way that women could be judge according to their actions and another picture showing how women feel about themselves. This picture represents my first part of my identity that is gender. This connected to my personal life because through the years I have heard about people calling women disrespectful names and being judge them by the way they act or dress up. My gender connected to a lot of big issues one of them is discrimination. Society discriminate a lot the females. For example, one of my pictures it showing Myles Cyrus dancing with Robin Thick there were a lot controversy with that because the people think that the way she was behaving and dancing it wasn't appropriate but they didn't discriminate Robin thick because they think that women always have the fault to be treated like that. Another bigger issues that my gender connect is man be judging women by the way they look like. For example, one of my picture shows that a perfect

female body for a women is having Duchess of Combridge's hair, Jennifer Amiston's breasts, Emma Watson's hips, Cara Delevingno's face and having Gwyneth Paltrow's stomach but according to man the perfect female body should be having Scarlett Johansson' hair, Kim Kardashian's breasts, Kelly Brook's hips and Megan fox stomach. This shows that man aren't accepting the women the way they look they are spectating more from them. I think people are treated this way because of the society. I think if the people specially the men does not judge or discriminate the female the society would be better. I chose to represent this part of my identify in this way because I think that showing pictures and describing some of the issue that the picture shows about my gender would help people have a better understanding about my point of view.

In my art piece, it show a picture of different family structures, one of them is single parent family that is when the father or the mother raises their children alone. Another is nuclear family that is when both parents are together and they rises their biological children together. Other is adoptive family that is when one or more children in the family is adopted and the last one is migrant family is the family that moves from their original country regularly for jobs. This pictures represents my second part of my identity that is my family structure. This connects to my personal life because one of the pictures it showing my family structure. I'm from a single parent family because my mom isn't with my father anymore because of some problem that they had when I was little. He live on Puerto Rico and my mom and I live on New York so my mom is the one that is raises me alone. One of the bigger issues that my family structure have is that is less privilege compare to others family structure. For example, one of my pictures is

showing a nuclear family if you compare that family structure with mine they have more privilege than me because they live all together as a happy family, the kids have their two parents together, they could help each other and share things together but me I only have my mother with me. Another bigger issues if you compared an immigrant family with nuclear family is that nuclear family have more chance to do more things than the immigrant family because the immigrant family doesn't have time to enjoy with their kids because they don't have jobs, they don't have the time and they don't have money. I chose to represent this part of my identity in this way because it would help other people to see how my family structures is different from others.

In my art piece, it shows a picture of different sexuality signs one of them is the gay sign that is when a person like another person of his some sex. Another is the transgender sign that is when a person gender doesn't match with the person sex and the other is the heterosexual that is when the person like the opposite of his sex. This pictures represents my third part of my identity that is sexuality. This connects to my personal life because the other day I saw a video that is call LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED? That the girl was heterosexual like me but in the community that she was living they didn't accept that a person like another person of his opposite sex so that affect a lot his life that at the end she kill himself because of the pressure of the society on her. Their a lot big issues with the differences sexuality like for example, one of my picture show that 44% percent of the countries are against of gay marriage and 56% of the countries are I agree with gay marriages. This is showing that in some country they doesn't accept gay marriage.

Another big issue is that some people are being sexist because they are treated people badly because of their gender. For example, one of my picture says not allowed gay so there are treated gay people badly because they are gay so their not let it them be allowed. I think people are treated this way because society doesn't want to accept other people sexualities and they doesn't respect other people decisions. I chose to represent this part of my identity in this way because I think this way I can explain more some of the big issues with sexuality.

In conclusion, this art piece represents me because it describe who I am, my sexuality, my gender and my family structure. It is important to consider all of our axes identity when defining who we are because we could see how my identity is different from other people and what other experience other people have with their identity. This would be connect with intersectionality that is when all part of our identity come together (the mix shapes who we are or our life experiences). This show why is important to consider all of our axes identity when defining who we are. Therefore, comparing others Identity with yours help you to learn that every people have different way of think and different identity.