

This is a great Character Education activity. The teacher can expand it by having students write a paragraph explaining their choices for their project.

ALL ABOUT YOU

4th-5th Grade

1. Design a shape that reflects your personality. For example, if you are a tap dancer, you might want to design the shape of a ballet slipper or tap-dancing shoe. Then use real shoelaces or satin fabric covering to give it some creativity. If you collect model airplanes, then you might want to design the shape of an airplane or rocket. You might draw windows and designs on it.
2. You may use construction paper that is provided, or you may use other supplies such as fabric, lace, wrapping paper and felt.
3. The shape should not be larger or smaller than a regular sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper.
4. It should include a drawing, snapshot or picture of you or someone else reading. (Many students in the past have taken their own photos.)
5. It should include your first and last name. You may cut out the letters of your name from the newspaper and glue each on your paper.
6. It should include 20 sets of words describing you. (A set of words might be auto mechanic or collects baseball cards, for example) All the words should be taken from the newspaper. Choose sets of words that describe your personality, your habits, your talents and your future dreams. Make sure that you indicate in words the reason for the shape you selected. Use good judgment in the words you choose.
7. This is a 100 point activity, and will be due _____.

The grading will be determined this way:

* first and last name	20pts.
* picture of someone reading	20pts.
* 20 descriptive word sets	40pts.
* shape	20pts
(neatness and spelling will be considered)	

8. Extra Credit
Be creative. Add color, puff paint, additional words, three-dimensional design, unusual fabric or design, etc.
9. For every day the project is late, 10pts. will be deducted.

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