

Collage Booklet

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Your first project of the year will allow your classmates and me to get to know you a bit better. Please bind together two pieces of paper using the Chinese binding technique I demonstrate in class before you begin.

1. Use the front and back cover space like an artist's canvas. Create a collage using magazine pictures, newspaper print, photos, etc. that represents your personality. Embed your name somewhere on the front cover and be sure to include at least one current photograph of yourself.
2. Use the first blank page of your booklet to write about your collage and what the symbols represent. Title this page **PERSONALITY PROFILE**. You should type this up on the computer or write it in ink on a piece of notebook paper cut to fit the size of the booklet. Spell check!!!! Write as much as you can to fill the space.
3. The next page should be a written explanation of you as a reader. Label this page **READING**. Describe how you learned to read, how often you read, and the kinds of books you like/dislike. Do your parents read to you (or did they)? What do you hope to accomplish in reading this year? You should type this up on the computer or write it in ink on a piece of notebook paper cut to fit the size of the booklet. Spell check!!!! Write as much as you can to fill the space.
4. The next page should describe you as a writer. Label this page **WRITING**. What kind of writing do you enjoy doing? Do you keep a journal or diary? Do you have some favorite pieces of writing you have completed? Does writing come easily for you? What do you hope to accomplish in writing this year? You should type this up on the computer or write it in ink on a piece of notebook paper cut to fit the size of the booklet. Spell check!!!! Write as much as you can to fill the space.
5. The next page should focus on speaking/listening. Label this page **SPEAKING/LISTENING**. Tell me about the kinds of oral presentations you have given. How do you feel when speaking in public? What do you do when you are listening to others speak? Have you ever been in any plays? What do you hope to accomplish in speaking/listening this year? You should type this up on the computer or write it in ink on a piece of notebook paper cut to fit the size of the booklet. Spell check!!!! Write as much as you can to fill the space.
6. The final page of your booklet should be labeled **TOP 10 LIST OF THINGS THAT I AM REALLY GOOD AT**. Begin with #10 and count down to #1. Try to prioritize the importance of your list. Please draw or insert a computer graphic to represent each item on your list.

