Unit 1: Who Am I? Exploring Culture, Identity, and Voice through Literature

Word Associations: Task 2

Activator: Task 1

Write an acrostic poem about yourself, using your name (first or last, your choice) as the base. The word/phrase/sentence going across for each letter should represent something about yourself. If you’re stuck, think about how you chose to represent yourself on your personal mandala.

*“The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story.”*

*-Chimamanda Adichie*

Write down the first thoughts

that come to your mind for

each of these words.

White

Black

Gay

Hispanic

Straight

Asian

Undocumented Citizen

African

Band Member

Male

Jock

Female

Cheerleader

***What’s the point?***