The One-Pager: All About Me

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**Definition:**

A one-pager is a single page response to tour a subject. The topic of this one-pager is you☺! It is a way of expressing a topic (yourself) on one piece of paper. It is a written and graphic portrayal of who you were, are, and wish to become. In this report you will share facts and information about your interests/hobbies, background/culture, family, aspirations/goals, views or beliefs, likes/dislikes, etc…

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the one-pager is usually to own what you are reading and viewing. In this case, the purpose is to help me, your teacher, as well as your classmates get to know you through your personal lens. This assignment will literally illustrate a snap-shot view of you. In completing this assignment, maybe you’ll learn something new about yourself!

**Connections:**

A one-pager connects the verbal and the visual. It connects the “inner” and “outer” you. Additionally, it associates ideas to your thoughts and feelings. It makes connections between words and images.

**Materials:**

* Use size 8.5 X 14 blank paper. This will allow you to be unrestricted by lines so that you can write sideways, at an angle, upside down, vertically, horizontally, etc. (Avoid circles, however.).
* Use colored pens/gel pens/type-the more visually appealing, the better! BE NEAT! I must be able to read what you write. You may type your written answers, but they must be cut out and pasted onto the one-pager.

**Requirements:**

1. **Title:** Put the your first and last name on the front – BIG, so that your audience knows who they are learning about. Put a border around the edges of the page. Make it symbolic. No wider than an inch thick.
2. **Illustrations:** Include a head shot (picture) of yourself. Create several illustrations that represent something of importance about yourself (events, time periods, symbols or objects). \*\*ALL ILLUSTRATIONS SHOULD BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!!!

3. **Summary:**

• Write 8-10 sentences summarizing yourself. This can be in prose or verse – be creative! ☺

• Who are the main people in your life?

• Where are you in life? (Literal or figurative)

• What is a goal you have?

• What do you aspire to do/be?

4. **Quotes/Beliefs:**

* Include “words of wisdom” or words/sayings you live by (2)
  + How do you display these beliefs?
  + Why are they important?
  + \*\*If they are not your own made up sayings, please give credit where it is due!!!

5. **Lineage/Associates:** Share some information about your family, and/or people you deem close. Try to illustrate this with a diagram such as a family tree.

**Don’t Forget:**

* Be creative and thoughtful. It’s meant to be a challenge to truly represent you and what you want to share with others about yourself in such a small space.
* You must use the entire page.
* Don’t leave any unused space.

**Check-Off List/Rubric for One-Pager**

**First and Last Name**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written on front and easily visible; legible

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_symbolic border

**Illustration \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_ represents you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events, hobbies, interests, etc…

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created and not copied clipart

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ neat and colorful

**Summary \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_ consists of at least 8-10 lines (prose/verse)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ key points (outlined in description)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_neat and legible

**Quotes** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Written with correct punctuation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Author included (if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Powers or Flaws

**Lineage \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_ **Diagram illustrating “family”**

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**Followed Directions**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Filled entire page (little to no white space showing)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Written in ink, colored pens, markers(sparingly), and/or

typed (no pencil)

**Conventions** \_\_\_\_capitalization \_\_\_\_punctuation \_\_\_\_run-ons/fragments

\_\_\_\_spelling \_\_\_usage