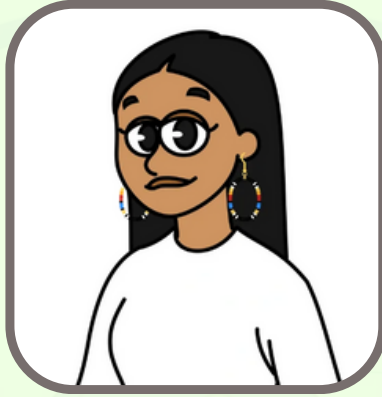


THE ENVIRONMENTALIST



TAVVI APONI

INDIGENOUS DESCENT



TAVVI APONI

Tavvi (deer) Aponi (butterfly)

About Me:

Age: 12

Grade: 7th



Fun Facts:

- I have two green thumbs
- I have a garden in my backyard that my grandma and I take care of
- My grandma escaped an American Indian boarding school to preserve our culture



I am...

Passionate

Soft Spoken

Friendly



THE SCIENTIST



HONOR FREEDMAN

AFRICAN DESCENDANT OF SLAVES



HONOR FREEDMAN

Honor (huge respect/great esteem) Freedman (formerly enslaved)

About Me:

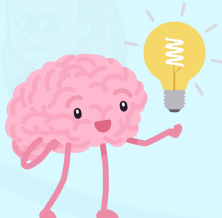
Age: 11

Grade: 7th



Fun Facts:

- I didn't attend fourth grade; I was bumped up to 5th grade after 3rd grade.
- I was diagnosed with Autism when I was in Kindergarten.



I am...

Intelligent

Neuro-Divergent

A bookworm



THE ENGINEER



ELENA KOSMEN

UKRAINIAN DESCENT



ELENA KOSMEN

Elena (nice and pretty) Kosmen (glass maker)

About Me:

Age: 9

Grade: 4th



Fun Facts:

- I was injured during the war on Ukraine
- My family and I fled Ukraine in 2022 and took refuge in America
- English is my second language, and I'm still learning new things everyday :)

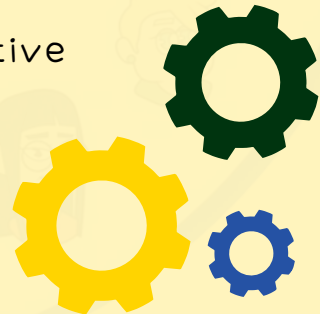


I am...

Outspoken

An Activist

Protective

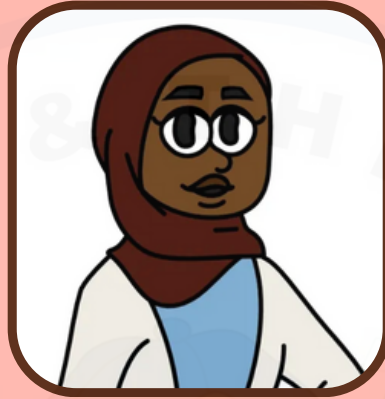


THE HISTORIAN & THE CREM



CHILD I MAN

AFRICAN DESCENT



CHILDI IMAN

Childi (childlike) Iman (faith or belief)

About Me:

Age: 10

Grade: 5th



Fun Fact:

When I was only 4, my family and I journeyed from Somalia to America, bringing with us my cherished Islamic faith and my beautiful hijab worn with pride.



I am...

Outgoing

Sociable with friends

An Activist



THE ARTIST



REYA LIN

ASIAN DESCENT



REYA LIN

Reya (flowering/queen) Lin (tall trees)

About Me:

Age: 11



Grade: 6th

Fun Facts:

- I am a first-generation immigrant
- My parents left China in 2002
- I was born in the year of the snake



I am...

Committed to my culture

Responsible

An introvert



THE DESIGNER



EMERSON ALVA

EUROPEAN DESCENT



EMERSON ALVA

Emerson (brave/powerful) Alva (highness)

About Me:

Age: 10

Grade: 5th



Fun Facts:

- I identify as non-binary which means I don't feel like a girl or a boy but somewhere in the middle.
- I prefer they/them pronouns.

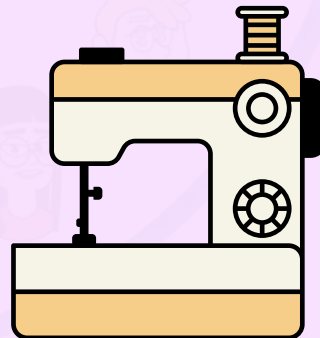


I am...

Understanding

A listener

Loyal



THE COMPUTER WHIZ



WINSTON RODRIGUEZ

LATIN DESCENT



WINSTON RODRIGUEZ

Winston (joyful) Rodriguez (famous)

About Me:

Age: 12

Grade: 7th



Fun Facts:

- My mom is a Boricua (Puerto Rican), and my dad is from the DR (Dominican Republic).
- I embrace both of my cultures
- I love baseball and play on my school team.



I am...

Athletic

Outspoken

Funny



THE ACTIVIST



REIGN FREEDMAN

AFRICAN DESCENDANT OF SLAVES



REIGN BOE FREEDMAN

Reign (royalty) Boe (sweetheart) Freedman (formerly enslaved)

About Me:

Age: 56



Occupation: Community Activist

Fun Facts:

- I was born and raised in Chicago, IL
- I was named after my dad "Beau Stewart"
- I did my first march was when I was 13 years old
- I am currently the Executive Director of The Ray of Sunshine Community Council (RSCC)
- I am Ava, and Honor's mother
- I am married to Wisdom



I am...

Culturally Oriented

Outspoken

Loving

Powerful



THE MENTOR



WISDOM FREEDMAN

AFRICAN DESCENDANT OF SLAVES



WISDOM FREEDMAN

Wisdom (learning) Freedman (formerly enslaved)

About Me:

Age: 57



Occupation: Youth Director

Fun Facts:

- I was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA
- I moved to Chicago in 1983
- I used to be part of a group of friends who made some bad choices
- I am currently the Youth Director at The Sunshine Center.
- I am Ava, and Honor's father
- I am married to Reign



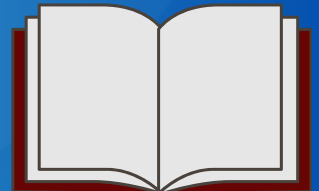
I am...

A Public Speaker

Well Rounded

An Avid Reader

Precise



THE TEACHER



AVA FREEDMAN

AFRICAN DESCENDANT OF SLAVES



AVA RAE FREEDMAN

Ava (birdlike) Rae (a drop of golden sun) Freedman (formerly enslaved)

About Me:

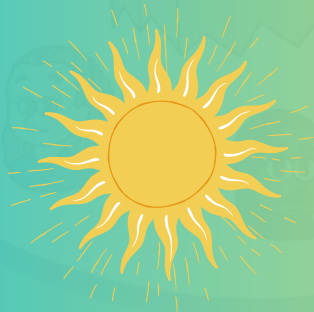
Age: 25



Occupation: Middle School Teacher

Fun Facts:

- I was born and raised in Chicago, IL
- I moved to Sunnysdale after college
- I am currently the teacher of the Gifted Program at Sunshine Middle School, and the afterschool youth choir director.



I am...

Determined

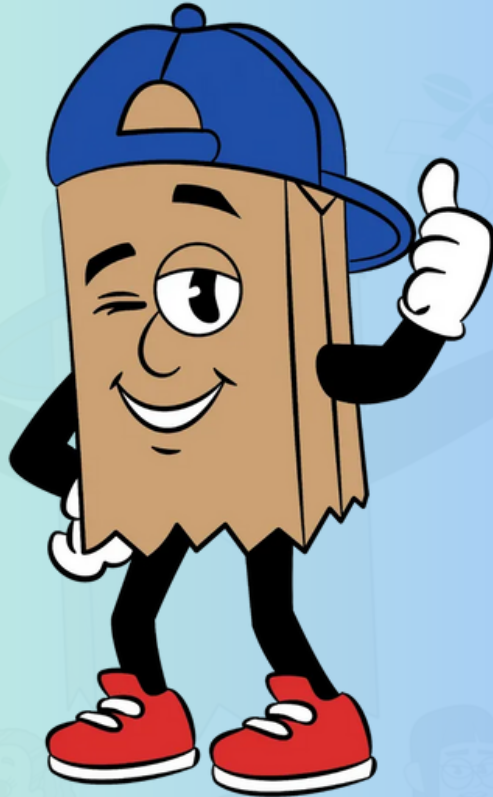
A singer

Passionate

Persistent



THE CONNECTOR



RUSTY



RUSTY

Rusty (to have a brown rust color)

About Me:

Age: ;)

Occupation: Preserving the Planet

Fun Facts:

- I was born from the hope of a determined group of Kids
- It is my duty to give back to the Earth by spreading love
- I can only be seen by those who believe



I am...

Resilience

A rapper

Community

Love



THE DIVIDER



TOXICITY



TOXICITY

Toxicity (toxic or poisonous)

About Me:

Age: ∞

Occupation: Pillaging the Planet

Fun Facts:

- I was born from trauma and privilege
- I do my best to ensure there will never be peace on Earth
- I am Rusty's archnemesis, or rather he is mine



I am...

Gruesome

Vile

Privildged

Nasty

