

PSYCHOLOGY – PERSONALITY MASK PROJECT

DIRECTIONS: *Personality is derived from the Latin word “persona” – the term used to describe masks worn in Greek theater. You will be creating a visual representation of your personality characteristics. Your personality mask (you will need to purchase or make a blank mask) will reflect the various aspects of your personality.*

You may decorate with paint, markers, crayons, stickers, pencils, feathers, pictures, etc. The mask should include representations of your past experiences, fears, aspirations, talents, weaknesses, hobbies, interests, family, friends, pets, dreams, and feelings. You must include at least 10 personality characteristics for full credit. In addition, you must number each of your visual representations on the front and provide an explanation of the personality characteristic it represents. These explanations should be written or typed on a separate sheet of paper.



- TIPS:**
- You will have a lot to put on your mask so make sure that it is big enough to give an overall picture of your personality.*
 - You can purchase masks at many craft stores and party stores or find templates to print online. Your mask should be thicker than a normal piece of paper. Your mask does not have to be wearable.*
 - You may use personality tests such as the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory or the Big Five Personality Test to help you understand your personality better prior to creating your mask.*

GRADING CRITERIA:

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Creativity & Attractiveness	The mask shows that a clear plan was in place for the layout and design and/or the mask is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness. It includes pictures that are secured safely and are not hanging off the mask as well as a unique color design.	The mask shows that at least a partial plan was in place for the layout and design and/or the mask is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness. Most pictures are secured safely and are not hanging off the mask. It includes some color.	The mask shows some creativity but is not very unique. There was little or no plan in place for layout and design and/or The mask is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy. Some pictures may be loosely attached or hanging off. Color is messy or not included.	The mask is not unique and/or there was clearly no plan in place for layout and design and/or The mask is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
Personality Explanation	At least 10 characteristics are numbered and explained in detail so that a true understanding of the individual's characteristics can be achieved.	At least 9 characteristics are numbered and explained in detail so that a true understanding of the individual's characteristics can be achieved.	At least 8 characteristics are numbered and explained in detail so that a true understanding of the individual's characteristics can be achieved.	Less than 8 characteristics are numbered and explained in detail so that a true understanding of the individual's characteristics can be achieved.
Personality Representation	The mask clearly reflects the individual's unique personality. It includes at least 10 characteristics related to <i>past experiences, fears, aspirations, talents, weaknesses, hobbies, interests, family, friends, pets, dreams, and feelings</i>	The mask reflects the individual's unique personality. It includes at least 9 characteristics related to <i>past experiences, fears, aspirations, talents, weaknesses, hobbies, interests, family, friends, pets, dreams, and feelings</i>	The mask somewhat reflects the individual's unique personality. It includes at least 8 characteristics related to <i>past experiences, fears, aspirations, talents, weaknesses, hobbies, interests, family, friends, pets, dreams, and feelings</i>	The mask does not clearly represent the individual's unique personality. It includes less than 8 characteristics related to <i>past experiences, fears, aspirations, talents, weaknesses, hobbies, interests, family, friends, pets, dreams, and feelings</i>

PSYCHOLOGY - PERSONALITY MASK - SAMPLE PICTURES & EXPLANATIONS

TIPS:

- *Number the picture on the mask and on the paper where you write/type your explanations so that it is easier to grade*
- *Provide thorough explanations. Evaluate the pros and cons of each of your personality traits.*

SAMPLE:



This picture represents my competitive nature. I enjoy competing and I do not like to lose. When I was young, if I would get beat at anything, I would go home and practice for hours so that it would not happen again. My competitive nature has been a negative for me at times too. If I know I can't win or succeed at something, sometimes I choose not to do it.



A major part of my personality involves organization. I plan my calendar well in advance and like to stick to routines. I like things done a certain way and I know what works well for me. A drawback is that I sometimes get angry when I have to make changes without much notice. Usually, I adjust easily but it still bothers me.



This picture is obviously Pinocchio being punished for not being honest. This represents the fact that I am very straight forward and value honesty. I tell the truth and expect the same in return. Sometimes I can be very blunt which can rub people the wrong way.