**My Culture**

In this assignment you will be exploring your culture in different ways to give you a sense of identity. You will collect pictures of family, friends, significant others or images that best describe you and create a collage. You will be required to fill in a family tree with extensive members. **Optional**-Explain your religion and basic beliefs it includes (such as celebrating Christmas, Ramadan etc. . .). Lastly you will be requires to pick four categories from the culture section below and explain thoroughly. Food from your culture is encouraged but not required. It is recommended to have your family involved for maximum results. Be Creative and have Fun !

**COLLAGE**

Family pictures and Friend pictures

**FAMILY TREE**

Fill in the blank

**OPTIONAL:RELIGION**

Include:

God or Deity

Holy Book

Leadership (Bishops, elders, pastors, Pope etc. )

Basic Beliefs

Symbols

**CULTURE** -

1. Political and social organization- Republican/ Democrat. How do you and your family tend to vote
2. Traditions and customs- Does your family celebrate Quinceneras, Sweet 16, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, or Dia De Los Muertos there are just a few examples. How does your family celebrate?
3. Language- what is your primary language? Does your family speak another language other than English at home?
4. Food- what types of food does your family eat on a daily basis and what different food does your family eat on special occasions (Birthdays, vacations, holidays etc. . ) ?
5. Relationships to family- How are your family system set up? Do all family members live together? (Grandparents) Divorce legal? How are the relationship between kids and parents?
6. Family Creative Expression- What does your family do for extracurricular activities/ Fun? (Movies, Music, Sports) How does this explain the livelihood of your family? Be descriptive!
7. Friends Creative Expression- What do you do with your friends for fun? How is it different than what you do with your family?

**Materials**-

* Method of presenting Your Culture- Be creative ! - Poster, Flag, Display etc. . .
* Pictures of yourself/family/friends to be included into the collage
* **Optional:** Symbol/Picture- visual of something representing your religion/beliefs
* Information on at least four areas of culture- Can be presented verbally, but you must have a written script !
* Food(not required, but fun)