

**SELF INTRODUCTION POEMS** by French, Romanian, & American students

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**1.- The French students describe themselves with these adjectives.**

kind	patient	shy	sociable	successful	awesome	hardworking	stubborn
------	---------	-----	----------	------------	---------	-------------	----------

Read the definitions and write the correct adjective in the gap. Then translate it into Spanish.

Albert says he is \_\_\_\_\_ (*nervous or timid in the company of other people*)Alison wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ (*getting a desired goal or result*)Nassin is very \_\_\_\_\_ (*able to control her feelings, not getting angry*)Alix says he is \_\_\_\_\_ (*not wanting to change his attitude or position on something*)Guillaume is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. (*tending to work with energy and commitment; diligent*)Kelly is quite \_\_\_\_\_ (*having a friendly, generous, and considerate nature*)Lola believes she is \_\_\_\_\_ (*inclined to be in the company of others*)Valentin defines himself as \_\_\_\_\_ (*extremely good; excellent*)**2.- The Romanian students describe themselves like this.**

Match the correct definitions to each adjective. Then translate the adjectives into Spanish

- |  |                                       |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. good-looking, attractive            | 5. not wanting to work or do anything | 9. comical, making you laugh          |
| 2. very strange; bizarre               | 6. immature                           | 10. someone you can trust             |
| 3. sincere, honorable in actions       | 7. ready to speak a lot               | 11. clever, showing intelligence      |
| 4. hopeful, confident about the future | 8. someone that causes irritation     | 12. having a tendency to be irritated |

Cristina: My friends say I am **weird** \_\_\_\_\_ and my family says I am **lazy** \_\_\_\_\_.Maria: My friends say I am **honest** \_\_\_\_\_ and my family says I am **talkative** \_\_\_\_\_.Denisa: My friends say I am **reliable** \_\_\_\_\_ and my family says I am **annoying** \_\_\_\_\_.Andrei M.: I look in the mirror and I see a **handsome** \_\_\_\_\_ person.Diane: I look in the mirror and I see a **smart** \_\_\_\_\_ person who can do something **childish** \_\_\_\_\_.Melisa: I look in the mirror and I see a **funny** \_\_\_\_\_ person.Andrei S.: I am **optimistic** \_\_\_\_\_.Fabian: I could improve because I am **impatient**.

**3.- Here are some of the lines written by the American students. What do they mean in Spanish?**

**Tristin:** Obsessive behavior can be blinding but often leads to improved work.

**Claire:** I believe in people's strength to do what they set their minds to.

**Jordan:** I chase my dreams until they become my reality.

**Abigail:** I deserve to be heard, I deserve to be accepted, I deserve happiness.

**Alexa:** The way to understanding between individuals is the words they exchange.

**Aidan:** I used to believe in forever. Now I feel that forever is too short.

**Amaiya:** I don't understand why people fill the world with hate.

**Mia:** I say any dream can be reached through perseverance.

**Carter:** Life is meaningless without others. Love is a universal language.

**Arifath:** We all face many difficulties but overcoming them makes us who we are.

**4.- These expressions are used by the American students. How do they say them in English?**

**Sana:** creer en el perdón \_\_\_\_

**Abdulah:** aprendo de mis errores \_\_\_\_

**Abdulah:** merecer oportunidades \_\_\_\_

**Rose:** intento hacerlo lo mejor posible \_\_\_\_

**Jade:** solía reír \_\_\_\_

**Oje O.:** decir lo primero que se te ocurre \_\_\_\_

**Miles:** enfadarse sin motivo \_\_\_\_

**Bella:** la vida nunca es una pérdida de tiempo \_\_\_\_

**Unknown:** estar alegre como unas castañuelas \_\_\_\_

**Rudjvi:** mantenerse optimista en tiempos difíciles \_\_\_\_

**Elyssa:** no tener prejuicios, tener amplias miras \_\_\_\_

**Carlos:** gestionar mis sentimientos \_\_\_\_

- |  |                                      |                                  |                            |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. I learn from my mistakes                | 4. be tickled pink                   | 7. get angry for no reason       | 10. deal with my feelings  |
| 2. say the first thing that comes to mind. | 5. deserve chances                   | 8. I used to laugh               | 11. believe in forgiveness |
| 3. I try to do my best                     | 6. stay positive through tough times | 9. life is never a waste of time | 12. be open-minded         |

**5.- These animals appear in the poems. Can you name them?**

