

IDENTITY POEMS

BY STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

AROUND THE WORLD

1. FRANCE

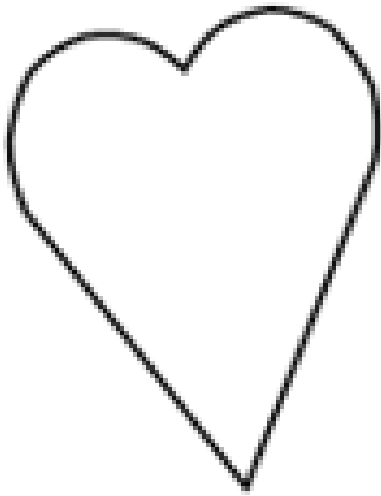
2. ROMANIA

3. THE USA

IDENTITY POEMS: FRANCE

Albert

Who is very serious and quite shy.
Who lives in Saint-Paul-de-Fenouillet, in the Pyrénées orientales.
Who loves animals and photography.
Who hates spinach and working in group.
Who wants to go to high school.
Who believes if he works hard he will succeed in the future.
Who wishes this family in good health.
Who is afraid of spiders.
Who plans to take his driving licence.
Who wonders what he will do in five years.
Who would like to become a photographer.



Alix

Who is very stubborn and quite nice.
Who lives in Maury near Spain.
Who loves athleticism and drama.
Who hates working.
Who wants an interesting work.
Who wishes to go to Japan.
Who is afraid of paranormal activity ;
Who plans to have a dog.
Who wonders why life is unfair.
Who would like to be able to control magic.



Alison.

Who is quite funny and nice.
Who lives in Maury, near Saint-Paul
Who loves eating and sleeping.
Who hates lying and vegetables.
Who wants a phone, an iPhone 6.
Who believes in her family.
Who wishes to be successful in life.
Who is afraid of insects.
Who plans to have her degree.
Who wonders why we wake up early in the morning.
Who would like to succeed in life.





GUILLAUME

- Who is quite sporty and hard-working.
- Who lives in Maury, in a beautiful region called Pyrénées-Orientales.
- Who loves tennis and loves playing the guitar.
- Who hates dancing and vegetables.
- Who wants to go hunting and to have a computer.
- Who believes Donald Trump is crazy.
- Who wishes to do great studies.
- Who is afraid of death.
- Who plans to study a lot.
- Who wonders nothing.
- Who would live to become very rich.

Kelly

- Who is quite kind and very shy.
- Who lives in Saint Paul de Fenouillet in 66220.
- Who loves eating and playing games.
- Who hates carrots.
- Who wants a good job.
- Who believes in her dream.
- Who wishes to be rich.
- Who is afraid of snakes and wasps.
- Who plans to be a veterinarian.
- Who wonders why wars exist.
- Who would like to work with animals.



Lola

- Who is sociable and very happy.
- Who lives in Saint-Paul de Fenouillet, near Spain.
- Who loves her friend and series.
- Who hates mosquitos and spiders.
- Who believes she is happy
- Who wishes there will no racism any longer
- Who is afraid of snakes.
- Who plans to have an important job
- Who wonders what will become of the future.
- Who would like to go on a trip.

nassim

Who is very patient and extremely absent
Who lives in Saint Paul de Fenouillet ,in the south of France
Who loves sport and hamburgers
Who hates waking up early in the morning
Who wants to buy a private jet
Who believes in god
Who wishes to be intelligent
Who is afraid of death
Who plans to become an engineer
Who wonders if aliens exist
Who would like to have wings to fly



Valentin

Who is very dumb and awesome
Who lives in Maury, in France, Occitanie.
Who loves video games and food.
Who hates being bored and working at home.
Who wants a computer to watch videos.
Who believes he is not clever.
Who wishes to have a good job.
Who is afraid of his hair.
Who plans to go to college later.
Who wonders nothing
Who would like to be rich.

IDENTITY POEMS: ROMANIA

Opposite Poem

I love to go out with my friends
I dislike people who tell me what to do
I have imagination
I want a cute cat
My friends say I am weird in a good way
My family says I am too lazy
One day I will be a good architect
I will never cheat my friends
My favourite foods are pasta, *shawarma* and pizza
I'll never eat onion rings probably
I feel sad when I realize that some of my friends are fake
I feel happy when I eat something good
I feel safe when I'm with my parents
I feel scared when I'm out at night
and weird men make weird noises at me

Sava Cristina





OPPOSITE POEM

I love to dray
 I dislike to go in the woods
 I have a crazy dog
 I want to see the whole world
 My friends say I am funny and honest
 My family says I am friendly and talkative
 One day I will have a good career
 I will never become a doctor
 My favourite foods are pizza, hamburgers and salads
 I'll never eat octopus
 I feel sad when I get bad grades
 I feel happy when I meet my friends
 I feel safe when I'm with my family
 I feel scared when I see a bee

NICA IOANA MARIA

OPPOSITE POEM

I love to be with people who make me feel happy
 I dislike staying with fake people and seeing my friends sad
 I have a beautiful dog
 I want to lose weight
 My friends say I am funny, honest and reliable
 My family says I am annoying and lazy
 One day I will be a great doctor
 I will never become a teacher
 My favourite foods are pizza and fried potatoes
 I'll never eat broccoli
 I feel sad when the people around me are crying
 I feel happy when I can help others and solve their problems
 I feel safe when my dad listens to me and helps me with my problems
 I feel scared when I see bees and spiders



PELIN DENISA



LOOK IN THE MIRROR POEM

I look in the mirror and what do I see?
 A brown-haired, brown-eyed, a happy person looking back at me.
 I'm really good at video editing and love to practise volleyball
 I spend lots of time doing my homework and can't wait for the summer to come.
 I could improve my patience and keeping calm in difficult situations.

STOICA FABIAN

LOOK IN THE MIRROR POEM

I look in the mirror and what do I see?
 A tall, handsome, happy person looking back at me.
 I'm really good at cooking
 And love to listen to music
 I spend lots of time playing video games
 And can't wait for the next holiday to begin
 I could improve my social life
 And getting better grades is hard for me,
 But I know if I try I'll be the best I can be.

MOLDOVEANU ANDREI





LOOKING IN THE MIRROR POEM

I look in the mirror and what do I see?
A smart, angry and sad person looking back at me.
I'm really good at drawing
And I love to communicate in English.
I spend lots of time sleeping and listening to music
And can't wait for doing something childish.
I could improve my social skills
And making jokes is hard for me,
But I know if I try, I'll be the best I can be.

LOOKING IN THE MIRROR POEM

I look in the mirror and what do I see?
A happy, funny, charismatic person looking back at me.
I'm really good at speaking and love to sing and act
I spend lots of time listening to music
And can't wait for the day I will graduate from high school
I could improve my talents
And listening to others is hard for me,
But I know if I try, I'll be the best I can be.

DIANA



MELISA



I AM...

I am lazy and optimistic

I wonder what life is
I hear a weird voice
I see the fog of the future
I want to find myself
I pretend to be real
I feel uncertain
I touch my own reflection
I worry about getting bad degrees

I am lazy and optimistic

I understand the chaos
I say I believe in humanity
I dream about the future
I try to understand my thoughts
I hope to become a challenger in LoL

I am lazy and optimistic

SIMILACHI ANDREI

IDENTITY POEMS: THE USA



I am
Texas, Korea, Freedom
I spend most of my days watching anime and studying Korean.
Resolve, Honesty, and Work are important to me
I believe the fruits of labor are beautiful and help create better lives.
Obsessive behavior can be blinding but often leads to improved work.
I strive for improvement.
Freedom is universal
Language is connecting.
This is me

Tristin D.

I believe

I believe in the equal treatment of humans,
The power of women,
That the world keeps spinning.
The love of family,
The fact that people are good,
Community, loyalty, memories.

But I don't believe in the acceptance of mediocrity.

I believe in people strength
To do what they set their minds to,
I believe in earning respect,
I believe that things can always be improved,
Gratitude, Help, Perseverance.

And I believe in working towards goals
And never stopping.

Claire C.



I am
Strength, Hope, Fun
I enhance life with laughter and friends
Kindness, Friendliness, and Selflessness are important to me
I believe in inner beauty
Dishonesty breaks bonds, but forgiveness is healing
I deserve to be heard
I deserve to be accepted
I deserve happiness
This is me.

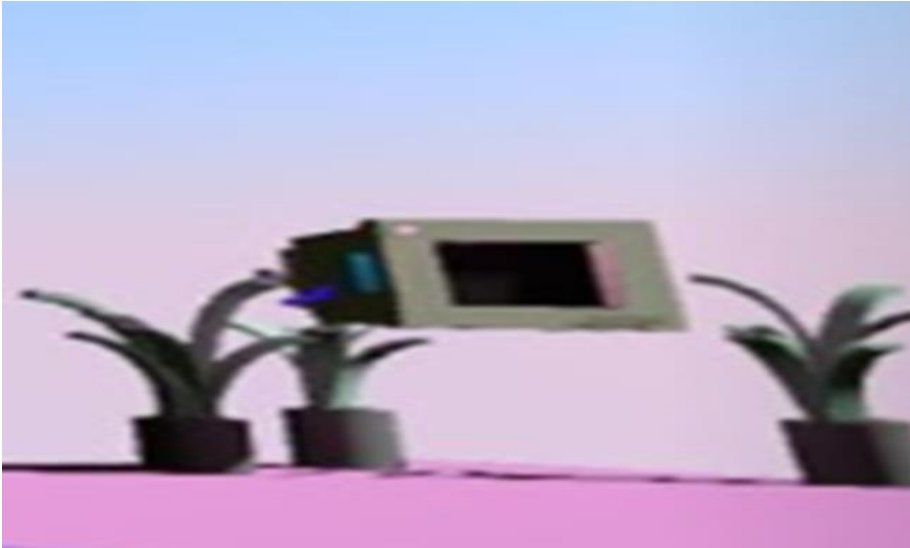
Abigail C.



I am
Optimistic, Alive and Pessimistic
I live life with an open-mind and a guard on call
Realism, Dreams, and Drive are important to me
I chase my dreams until they become my reality
Giving up has become what is expected yet
Finding the strength to keep going
Is a reward unlike any other
We deserve to dram
To feel bliss
To find strength
I am

- Jordan D.





I used to be sure everyone was happy
In one way or another,
But I guess that is not the case

I think that is alright though,
People will find their happiness
That's how they evolve.

I enjoy Automobiles
Machines are neat too
That is my happiness

Everyone enjoys one thing or another
One thing to hold on forever
As a source of happiness.

Naael Hussain

I am

Music, Words, Stories

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

Consideration, Loyalty, and Reliability are important to me

A mistake can turn into an experience to cite from.

There are some who cause the pain and struggle, but others who heal and revive

Many need to listen.

Other need to reconcile.

Too many shout until they can't hear themselves.

I am.

Alexa D.



I used to believe in forever.

Now I feel that forever is too short.

I used to live in the past.

Now the moments slip by too fast.

I used to think of myself.

Now the needs of others always overpower my own.

I used to speak my mind.

Now the oppression of my emotions has created a deafening silence.

I used to think that the world was just what I can see.

Now I feel confined in this massive catastrophe.

Aidan F.

I don't understand

Why people fill the world with hate

Why people give looks, dirtier than the dirt below me

Why the cover is always more relevant than the words

But most of all

Why are people confused

Why are people harsh

Why do people poison the rosy air

Why are people set on the dark clouds

What I understand, though

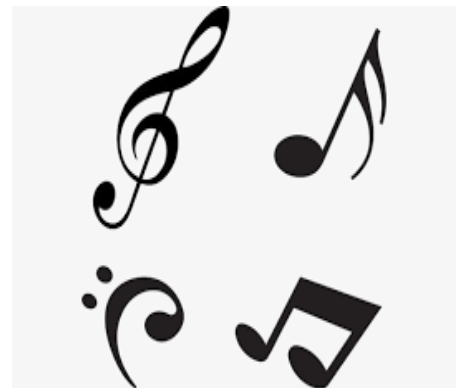
Why some people love until the air is rosy again

Why there is a storm that breaks everything every once in a while

Why some people need to break everything of yours every once in a while.

I understand why the dark clouds can bring the rosy air

-Amairya C.





I don't understand
Why the sky is blue
Why the birds migrate
Why the dinosaurs died

But most of all
Why we can't all be color-blind
Why stereotypes stick like tar
Why we value rights on paper over the wellbeing of our fellow man
Why we think with brain, and not the heart

What I understand most is
Life is meaningless without others
Love is a universal language
The light shines brightest in the dark
Change is coming

Carter M.



I am
Worthy, Positive, Vibrant
I like a happy life for me and the people I love
Loyalty, love and Compassion are important to me
I believe that everyone has love somewhere in them
We all face many difficulties but overcoming them makes us who we are

I deserve to be happy
People don't define you
I define myself
I am.

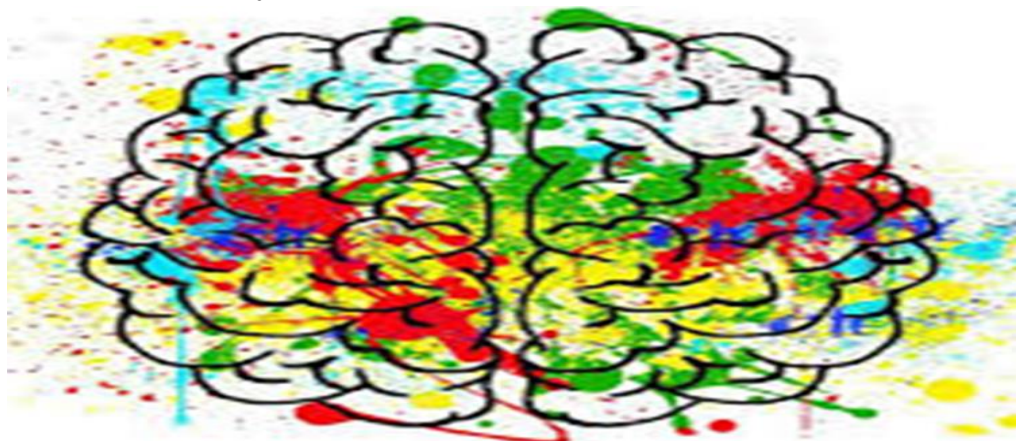
Arifah M.

I used to be innocent
And full of hope.
But now I know
That hope is for the foolish.

I used to laugh
Every day of my life.
Now I'm lucky
If I even smile.

I used to want
To understand the world.
But now I'm disappointed
By what I see.

Lindsay N.



I am devoted and optimistic
I wonder what the future holds for me
I hear words of encouragement
I see a goal to work towards
I am devoted and optimistic

I pretend the world is a canvas
I feel we are what we make ourselves
I touch the minds of those around me
I worry I need to offer more to the world
I cry at the constant pressure from society's ideals
I am devoted and optimistic

I understand we must strive as individuals
I say any dream can be reached through perseverance
I dream to share my aspirations for this world
I try to better myself in all areas of life
I hope to exemplify the best for our generation
I am devoted and optimistic

Mia M.





I am
Struggle, Opportunity, Success
I learn from my Mistake
I am Failure and Pain
Pain is just weakness leaving my body
I also believe in a comeback

Without Failure I can't fix my Mistakes
I deserve Chances
Not just One

Cancelling out the Haters
But embracing them
At the same time

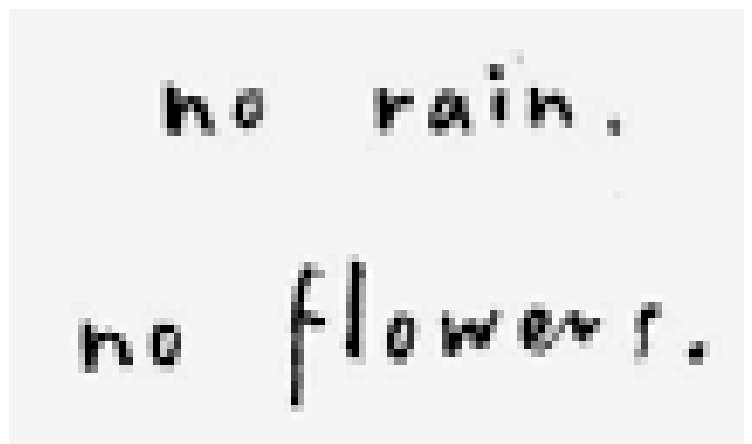
Abdulah T.

I am.
Able, Bright, Perceptive.
I enjoy happiness and joy all around.

Honesty, Loyalty, and Optimism are important to me.
I believe in forgiveness.
Bad things happen,
Only for the good to settle in.

I deserve to be content.
No rain.
No flower.
I am.

Sana K.





I am love. I am hope.
 I wonder if it is possible for humans To all treat each other with respect, with kindness.
 I hear the laughter of the wind in the trees
 I see the dancing of the stars in the sky
 I want to be able to be myself without judgment.
 I am joy. I am whimsy.

I pretend that I don't see the mistreatments of others, the mocking, but it hurts me.
 I feel the anger of the ocean's pounding waves
 I touch the withered petals of the flower which grew among the rocks
 I worry that mankind can never be saved, that we are bound for violence and hatred.
 I cry for those who are lost, of mind, of spirit.
 I am despair. I am defeat.

I understand that money makes the world go round.
 I say that the only people who can truly understand us are ourselves.
 I dream that one day humanity will understand each other, find acceptance, an open mind.
 I try to do my best, for myself and for others
 I hope that the lost can be found, and the broken can find healing
 I am love. I am hope.

Rose N.

I am
 Light, Dark, Alive
 I live life with my feet on the edge, my adrenaline pumping and music playing in my head.
 Dreams, Friends, and Loyalty are important to me
 I drive my dreams into my reality.
 Stubbornness is walking into a door, but acceptance and realization are opening it.
 We deserve to have faith.
 To find strength.
 To matter.
 This is who I am.



Lauren A.
 I used to be a fire, started by those
 Who sought out warmth,
 But now I'm forgotten
 Burning out my last few embers
 Hoping to be rekindled again.

I used to be a grand new piano,
 Shiny and beautiful,
 Sounding out sweet melody
 But now I'm abandoned,
 My ivory-colored keys yellow with age
 The room around me dusty and faded.

I used to be latest gaming console,
 The fastest, the best
 But now they've move on
 And I'm left with the rest.

I used to laugh in the sunshine,
 Dance in the rain,
 But now I just hide
 In my deep, dark cave.

Jade N.





I am impassive and learning.
 I wonder what my next move is going to be.
 I hear the forbidden voices of regression.
 I see both sides of the full moon.
 I want whatever inclines joy.
 I am learning and impassive.

I pretend to do what I really want.
 I feel as if my mind is like a contracting heart.
 I touch the white horse while the dove rests upon my shoulder.
 I worry that the feathers of the dove and the hair of the horse may end up on my clothing.
 I cry and ask why.
 I am impassive and learning.

I understand I'm not alone.
 I say the first thing that comes to mind.
 I dream one day to learn and understand my mind.
 I try to stay calm.
 I hope that one day the glory will come.
 I am impassive and learning.

Oje O.

I dOn'T UnDErStanD

I don't understand
 Why people fight
 Why people get angry for no reason
 Why penguins have wings but can't fly

But most of all
 Why are we here?
 What are feelings?
 Why is water not wet?
 Why do I eat like a cow but I'm not morbidly obese?

What I do understand most is
 Why I drink water
 Why people have hearts
 Why I play basketball like my father
 And why I like pineapple on pizza
 And strawberry milkshake pop tarts



Miles O.



I Don't Understand

I don't understand
 Why the most kind and gentle people are subject to the vice and prejudice of this world,
 Why attempting to do good, we can cause pain,
 Why the tears of a clown are never seen,
 Why our fear of war and violence is drowned out by our senseless rage.

But most of all,
 Why we pride ourselves on the slaughter of other men,
 Why we sacrifice our morals for the satisfaction of conformity,
 Why we reject the truth when it is inconvenient,
 Why there is a "right way to live."

What I understand the most is:
 Why life is only important because it ends,
 Why emotion has no concept of time,
 Why "fate" is mistaken for the easiest path,
 Why living life in a constant search is never a waste of time

I used to be sure of who I wanted to be
 Loud and commanding, walking into the water as if I
 Was the storm bidding the waves to rise and fall
 But now I linger at old memories like fogged glass in
 Store front windows, unsure of who I want to be

I used to be rocks, crystals, shells,
 Derived from nature,
 Old fossils left for others to find
 Now I'm flowers, Growing wild and free

I used to be blues
 Of all shades, an
 Era of Picasso's
 Now I'm all
 purple, soon to be
 Tickled pink

Unknown



I am
 Compassionate, Passionate, Generous
 I stay positive through tough times
 Adventurous, Ambitious and courageous are important to me
 Living life to the fullest
 There's always a storm before the rainbow

I deserve to be heard
 I hope to be known
 I have to rise up
 I am

Rujvi D

I am
 Quite, Thoughtful, Imaginative.
 I love animals and want to become a biologist.
 Kindness, Intelligence, and Trustworthiness are important to me.
 I try to be open-minded.
 I can be very shy, but I express myself when I become passionate about
 something.
 Music is a beautiful form of expression.
 Books allow us to travel to new worlds.
 We should all accept each other and our differences.
 This is me.



Elyssa G.



I Don't Understand

I don't understand
 My feelings and what to do with them
 Why my feelings affect me so much
 How to deal with my feelings
 But Most of all
 Why I can't understand how they affect me
 Why can't they just go away
 Why do I struggle to contain them when I'm around the people I care for the most
 What I understand most is
 It's better to keep them to myself
 Most people don't care about my feelings
 And only time will allow me to learn from them

Carlos F.