

### **First Timed Write: WHO ARE YOU?**

You have 30 minutes to figure it out. Brainstorm first. List things you think of when you think of yourself. What persona do you project to your friends, to your teachers, to your parents, to strangers, on social media?

Now, WRITE a rough draft of an essay about yourself. YAY!

#### **SOME IDEAS to INCLUDE:**

- Family situation
- One really interesting, weird, quirky fact about you
- Academic strengths and weaknesses
  - Strongest class
  - Weakest class
  - What do you hate about school?
  - What do you like?
- Interests outside of classroom
  - Sports, games, jobs, hobbies
  - Church, clubs, art, music
  - Fighting with siblings

**Where do you see yourself in the future? In 5 years? In 10? College? Family? Dream job?**