# English 12: Short Story Final Presentation

The Identity narrative: What does it tell us?

1. Your purpose is to discuss how the narratives we tell reveal an understanding of the internal and external conflicts we experience in trying to establish our true/authentic self.

**Curricular competencies addressed with this assignment:**

* *Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to analyze ideas within, between, and beyond texts;*
* *Appreciate and understand how language constructs personal, social, and cultural identities;*
* *Construct meaningful personal connections between self, text, and world;*
* *Analyze how text structures, literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance and shape meaning and impact;*
* *Select and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills in a variety of formal and informal contexts for a range of purposes.*

1. Find a story, poem, short film, song, article, oral story, speech, etc. that conveys the theme of identity. It can be helpful to have two texts for a compare and contrast.
2. Develop some questions that that take you into a deeper understanding of the text. Questions should address the elements of fiction (character, conflict, setting, climax, etc.), the stories relevance to modern day, and connections to other texts and ideas.
3. Answer the questions using the details of the text(s) to inform your answer.
4. Organize your answers into a presentation with visuals and written text.
5. Think of your audience. What would they find interesting? What techniques can you use to get and keep their attention?