

## Writing Activity: Reflecting on *Who Am I?*

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**Directions:** Write an essay answering the following question: How can you stay true to your own self when others try to change you? Use what you have read and your own experience.

Use the graphic organizers on the following screens to help you brainstorm for ideas and then write your essay.

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Question: How can you stay true to your own self when others try to change you?

Ideas from my reading

My own ideas

Thesis statement/Main idea:

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### Essay Graphic Organizer

Introduction:  
Creates interest, states main idea



Point 1:  
Examples/facts/reasons



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Point 2:

Examples/facts/reasons



Point 3:

Examples/facts/reasons



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Conclusion:

Summarizes, restates main idea, unifies the writing