

**WHAT IS A WORTHWHILE LIFE?**  
**An Overview of the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade *WHO AM I?* Project**

**COVER SHEET:** Includes title of *Who Am I?*; due date; name; period

**SIX-WORD MEMOIR:** Assigned in your history class

**TABLE OF CONTENTS:** Includes the titles of every section listed below.

1. **REFLECTION LETTER:** You will be given specifics for this assignment as you near completion of the *Who Am I?* assignment.
2. **THIS I BELIEVE:** a creative statement of what you believe is important.
3. **ME!:** a collage that includes a picture of you as well as your choice of visual representations of hobbies, interests, family members, friends, aspirations, and goals for a worthwhile life. The collage features attention to detail, with little white space.
4. **ENGLISH BIO POEM**
5. **HISTORY SHIELD**
6. **A WORTHWHILE LIFE UPSTANDER: A CNN HERO:** your history teacher will give you instructions for this.
7. **MY NAME:** an essay that summarizes the meanings of your first and last names as well as the story of how and why you received your first name. (OPTIONAL: middle, religious, and nicknames)
8. **MY ROOTS:** (“Where I’m From” or “Abuelito Who” imitation poem) a poem of how your family background (culture, religion, ethnicity, foods, rituals, holidays, languages, rules) influences your life.
9. **HOW OTHERS SEE ME:** 5 surveys of how people see you (two must be completed by adults). Names and relationship of interviewees are explained; a summary paragraph is also included. What do you think of what others said?
10. **HOW I SEE MYSELF:** an *autobiographical narrative* that focuses on a memorable, worthwhile experience.
11. **SOCIAL JUSTICE PROBLEM/SOLUTION:** an *informational essay* that informs your reader on a topic of your choice. Includes a “Works Cited” section.
12. **MY VIEWPOINT:** an *argument essay*. Either your “Year-Round School” or “Homelessness” essay, or both!
13. **ME, MYSELF, AND SCIENCE:** Your science teacher will give you further details.
14. **MATH AND ME:** Your math teacher will give you further details.
15. **FURTHER WRITING** (optional): This may include, but is not limited to: Writer’s Workshop material; personal writing such as poems, short stories, and creative written work you have completed for other classes.