**Module 1: Identity Packet**

Identity Paragraph Notes: p.1

* Use ClEE(E)R:
	+ Claim (thesis statement)
	+ Evidence
		- Be sure to EXPLAIN how your evidence proves your claim
	+ Realization (concluding statement that reflects your claim)
* Sample Claim: *Many characteristics attribute to our identity. OR Many attributes make us who we are.*
	+ Don’t forget to indent!
* List of characteristics/attributes that create our identity:
	+ Culture/heritage
	+ Personality/hobbies
	+ Actions/choices
	+ Physical appearance (both what you were born with and how you choose to physically present yourself)
	+ Family
		- Genes
		- Upbringing
	+ Religion/beliefs
	+ Friends
* Choose 3 characteristics/attributes to use as evidence in your paragraph and EXPLAIN how those characteristics/attributes make you who you are.