**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.