**Step 1 (5 minutes)**

**List** as many words as possible that **describe who you are**; and, in order to create a collage for next class that **represents you**!

**Step 2 (10 minutes)**

**Rank** all of the words that you listed in the previous step, according to how well that word represents who you are as a person. (Think about what things have influenced who you are as a person most.)

**Step 3**

**Select**, at least five, but no more than seven words on your list. Once you have made your selections, begin brainstorming different visuals that could represent each word on your list. These visuals will comprise the personal history collage that is due next class! **The collage you bring next class can be multi-media—you could paste onto a sheet of paper various images clipped from magazines; alternately, you could draw or use elements like poetry; however, have your audience in mind at all times; e.g., your collage is going to be put on the wall for your classmates to view: are they going to be drawn to a collage with extensive text or to a collage with vivid images?**

**Step 4**

Choose one of the questions below and answer it in PEA (Point, Evidence, Analysis) format, on the back side of the collage.

1. What is your greatest quality/strength?
2. What was the best part of your summer break?
3. In your opinion, who is the greatest American of all time?