

Due: 9/1/15 A day 9/2/15 B day
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# The Brown Bag

Getting to know you...

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is for us to get to know each other better, practice public speaking, to write reflectively, and to explore symbolism.

Method: You will compile a bag of items that represent you both symbolically and literally, and then you will write about these items.

Details: This assignment is due at the beginning of class for the abovementioned date and is worth 25 points.

## Procedure:

1. Read the following list of categories.
2. Find one item to represent you in **five** of the twelve categories below.
3. Choose items that are unique to you and small enough to fit in a brown paper shopping bag.
4. Label each item as to what category it fits and then place them in a brown bag. **No photos!**
5. Bring the bag to school to share, filled with your items; beware valuable items!
6. Write a separate explanation, in complete sentences, that explains each item, and how it represents you literally and/or symbolically in the correlating category below. You must have a minimum of two items that can be related to symbolically. This explanation is what you will read aloud to the class as you present your items.
7. The bag will be shared to the whole class, and explanation read. Then you will take home the items and turn in the writing.

## Categories:

1. A hobby or free-time activity that you enjoy
2. One of your favorites (food, color, music, book, celebrity, etc.)
3. Future plans or goals
4. Something you would like to do better
5. A place you would like to visit
6. Something special about your family
7. The best part of summer vacation
8. A memorable event or time in your life
9. Something that you really dislike
10. A talent or special ability you have
11. Something to represent a part of your personality
12. What you find funny or laugh about often

BE CREATIVE, DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE