

Follow, Follow, Follow: Conforming to Society

Task 2: Exploring Identity

Activity 3: Exploring Identity Through Literature Connections

Directions:

Reread the novel excerpts from Activity 1 and 2 from the point of view of a foreign exchange student in the United States. As you read, collect evidence about individuality and conformity that will help you support your explanation.

Using the evidence you have collected, write a personal letter of at least 200 words. Put yourself in the role or mindset of a foreign exchange student explaining United States culture and values to someone back home.

- Identify the audience for whom you are writing.
- Use appropriate letter format.
- Explain Amendment 2: People should not feel, look, or act differently than others and identify the effects of conformity as seen in literature.
- Provide at least 2 examples from the novel excerpts you have read to support your ideas.

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Answers will vary.

The following characteristics should be prevalent in the student response:

- Adherence to a friendly letter format
- Clear understating of audience and purpose
- Explanation of the amendment
- Support from the novel as direct or paraphrased but specific examples.