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**Choice Performance Task – 8th Grade**

4th Quarter Writing **DUE TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016**

**Directions**: The writing focus for the end of 4th marking period is IDENTITY. **Choose two** of the following assignments. If you’d like to turn in the assignment before the due date, that is fine. **You will be presenting/performing one of your choice tasks to the class on Tuesday, June 7th.**

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| **Essential Questions:**   * Who am I? * How have I evolved (changed) over time? * What have I learned about life through my own experiences? |

**Choice Tasks**:

1. Create a playlist of at least 5 **songs that represent who you are**. Write 1 paragraph for each song, explaining why you chose that song. Then, create an album cover that connects all of the songs under one theme that represents your life (write down that theme as the title of the album.)
2. Research and explore your **cultural identity**. Use any technological platform (Prezi, Google slides, Padlet, etc.) to tell the class about your culture. Be sure to cite your sources to avoid plagiarism.
3. Think about **something you care deeply about**. Write an informative/explanatory text for that topic in the form of a script for a public service announcement. Don’t know what a public service announcement is? Google it!
4. Use any **artistic mode** (dance, visual, theatrical, musical) to create an original piece about you. Make sure a theme about life is clear through your piece.
5. Come up with your own task. Get approval from Ms. Tanyu by Thursday, May 26th.

FILL IN: **I will complete Choice Task #\_\_\_\_\_ and #\_\_\_\_\_.**

**My plan** to complete these tasks is as follows:

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| Step #1 |  |  |
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**We understand the guidelines and deadlines set forth for the Choice Tasks.**

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