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An Essay on Man **Collage Project**

Objective:

to show your understanding of the complexity of human identity as Alexander Pope portrays it and to apply your knowledge to your own life

Creative Task:

Create a collage that visually depicts—through colors, images, and words—the duality of human identity. In the collage illustrate the two contrasting elements of humanity as described by Pope in the excerpt from *An Essay on Man*: glory and jest (with riddle in the middle ground).

Written Task:

Each individual will defend his or her collage in a written response by explaining the significance and meaning of the collage—including its organization, colors, images, and words—and its connection to Pope's poem. The introduction of your written response should clearly define the theme of *An Essay on Man* and each body paragraph must focus on a specific section of the collage. Your defense must incorporate quotations from the poem as evidence.

Assessment:

Your collage and defense will be evaluated (for 100 total possible points) in the following way:

collage

- appropriateness of organization and structure for topic _____ of 15 points
- detail (images, colors, words, textures, etc.) _____ of 15 points

written defense

- clear main idea to focus response _____ of 10 points
- supporting detail from *An Essay of Man* _____ of 20 points
- discussion of detail from collage _____ of 25 points
- clarity of written expression (diction and conventions) _____ of 15 points