## BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

## SUPERHERO ALTER EGO ASSIGNMENT

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

For this assignment, you will plan and design a superhero alter ego for yourself as a way to introduce yourself to me and anyone in the class who could know you better. Your superhero alter ego will need to be depicted on poster paper which I will provide and which will hang on the wall with your name (both real, and your superhero name). At the bottom of the poster will be a brief paragraph description of how your superhero's abilities and costume represent aspects of your personality.

\*\* NO VISIBLE WEAPONS, NUDITY, OR ANYTHING ELSE INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL!! \*\*

## GRADING:

|                 | BEGINNING 0-6                                                                                                       | GETTING THERE 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | GOT IT! 8-10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| CARE AND DETAIL | The poster may have several marks, smudges, or folds. The picture may be lacking in detail or may be sloppily made. | The poster may have a few very slight marks, smudges, or folds. The picture includes several details and shows care in execution, though some mistakes or messiness may remain.                                                                              | The poster is neat and clean. The picture includes many details and shows careful planning, execution, and cleaning up of any mistakes or messiness. The picture shows effort and is nice to look at.                                                                                            |
| THOUGHTFULNESS  | The description may be missing or may not identify any symbols or explain how they relate to your personality.      | The description identifies a few symbols in the choices of abilities and costume, and explains how those represent your personality. Personality traits may be somewhat general, vague, or superficial, but they do help others to learn about you somewhat. | The description at the bottom of the poster identifies several symbols in the choices of abilities and costume, and clearly explains how those represent your personality. Aspects of your personality are specific and interesting qualities that help others to learn about you in a deep way. |
| ORIGINALITY     | The superhero may be only slightly different from any already existing.                                             | The superhero is different from any already existing, though may be somewhat similar.                                                                                                                                                                        | The superhero is significantly different from any already existing, and the abilities or costume are unusual or interesting. The idea and picture are creative.                                                                                                                                  |