

# Identifying Your Identity Iceberg

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## Civics—Assignment

In this assignment, you will identify your identity iceberg.

Remember that there are four steps in this process:

1. Identify things about you that are **above the water line**.
2. Identify things about you that are **at the water line**.
3. Identify things about you that are **below the water line**.
4. Reflect on your experience completing the identity iceberg.

**Note:** Your online teacher will be the only one who sees your answers to this assignment. All of your personal and private answers for what belongs under the water line will be kept confidential.

Other formats will be accepted for this assignment, but you can use the template format in *Inro\_IdentityIceberg\_Template.pdf* to identify aspects of your identity at all three levels of the identify iceberg. Your reflection on your experience completing the identify iceberg will be in a separate audio, video, or Word file.

When you reflect on your experience completing the identity iceberg, answer in a minimum of 2–3 good paragraphs any or all of these questions:

- What can you tell by just looking at a person, either online or in person? What can't you tell?
- Did you have trouble picking where to put something on your identity iceberg? What was it, and why was it hard to place?
- What did you learn about yourself that you didn't know before?
- What is your biggest takeaway from this activity? What did you learn?
- Which aspect of your personality that you placed below the water line would surprise people the most? Why?

## Expectations

1. You will complete your identity iceberg in the template provided or re-create a similar look-and-feel in a new slide deck or a new Microsoft Word document.
2. You will complete the fourth part of this assignment—the reflection—in a new Microsoft Word document or in an audio or video file.

Rubric					
Criteria	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Masters Expectations	
<b>Identifying things above the water line</b>	<p>You did not identify aspects of your identity that are above the water line.</p> <p>The aspects of your identity that you placed here are clearly not at the right level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least three aspects of your identity that belong above the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least four aspects of your identity that belong above the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least five aspects of your identity that belong above the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	
<b>Identifying things at the water line</b>	<p>You did not identify aspects of your identity that are at the water line.</p> <p>The aspects of your identity that you placed here are clearly not at the right level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least three aspects of your identity that belong at the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least four aspects of your identity that belong at the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least five aspects of your identity that belong at the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	
<b>Identifying things below the water line</b>	<p>You did not identify aspects of your identity that are below the water line.</p> <p>The aspects of your identity that you placed here are clearly not at the right level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least three aspects of your identity that belong below the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least four aspects of your identity that belong below the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p>You have correctly identified at least five aspects of your identity that belong below the water line.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	

<b>Reflecting on your experience</b>	You did not explain what you learned from completing the identity iceberg activity.	You explained what you learned from completing the identity iceberg activity by answering 1 of the questions in 2–3 good paragraphs.	You explained what you learned from completing the identity iceberg by answering at least 2 of the questions in 2–3 good paragraphs.	You explained what you learned from completing the identity iceberg by answering at least 3 of the questions in 2–3 good paragraphs.  You could tell us how your answers to the different questions are connected.
<b>Communicating Information</b>	Your assignment was difficult to understand.	Your assignment was straightforward and clear.  You used complete sentences throughout your reflection.	Your assignment is presented in a better manner.  You have clearly checked over your work, and you have avoided making mistakes like typos.	Your analysis is engaging and strong.  Your work has few or no mistakes.