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English 10

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Essential Questions for 3rd Marking Period Unit: Identity

Directions: Answer these questions as they relate to *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *Maus*. You will write an essay on identity for your third marking period common formative assessment and give examples from *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *Maus*. (If you read both and would like to write about both, you may, but you must discuss your book group book). Make sure to answer the questions generally (to generate a thesis) and then give specific examples (to generate body paragraphs) from the book. Remember, your common formative assessment will count both as a 3rd quarter grade and as 25 percent of your final exam grade.

1. What is identity?
2. How is identity formed?
3. How do individuals influence the identities of others?
4. In what ways does identity influence our relationships with others?
5. What literary techniques, such as characterization, do authors use to convey their message about identity?