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## Identity Poster

The way you look, your characteristics, beliefs, values, and experiences make you who you are. You can express your identity through clothing, music, language, hobbies, and beliefs. Your identity can also be influenced by factors such as culture, family, friends, and media.

Your goal is to create a visual representation of your identity. You can do this by drawing a self portrait and using words, pictures, symbols and colors to convey different aspects of your identity.

What to include:

- A title
- Images/illustrations that are thoughtful and well developed
- A detailed description or analysis of your costume and how it represents you

Options for descriptions or analysis

- a) Write a paragraph describing the elements and why you included them
- b) Label and explain your costume directly on the image
  - a. This means that you are labelling the elements on the illustration AND explaining how it represent you

See an example below:



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## Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Those initiated into the Khalsa wear Bana (distinctive Sikh clothing) and Dastars (Turbans). Additionally they also keep the 5 Kakaars.

Kesh (unshorn hair) - Unshorn hair represents an acceptance of the Creator's will

Kara (Steel Bracelet) - symbolises that Waheguru does not have a beginning or end and it is a reminder that one should not do anything that goes against their morals/faith

Kalgi (adornment worn on Turban) - typically a symbol of high status. While not a Kakaar, Guru Gobind Singh Ji wore it to show that he exercised sovereignty over himself

Kirpan (stylized representation of a sword) - reminder that it is a Sikh's duty to defend the defenceless and stand against injustices. Represents the idea of Miri-Piri (Saint-Soldier)

Not pictured:  
Kanga - a wooden comb representing self-discipline

Kachhera - cotton undergarment representing high moral character and restraint

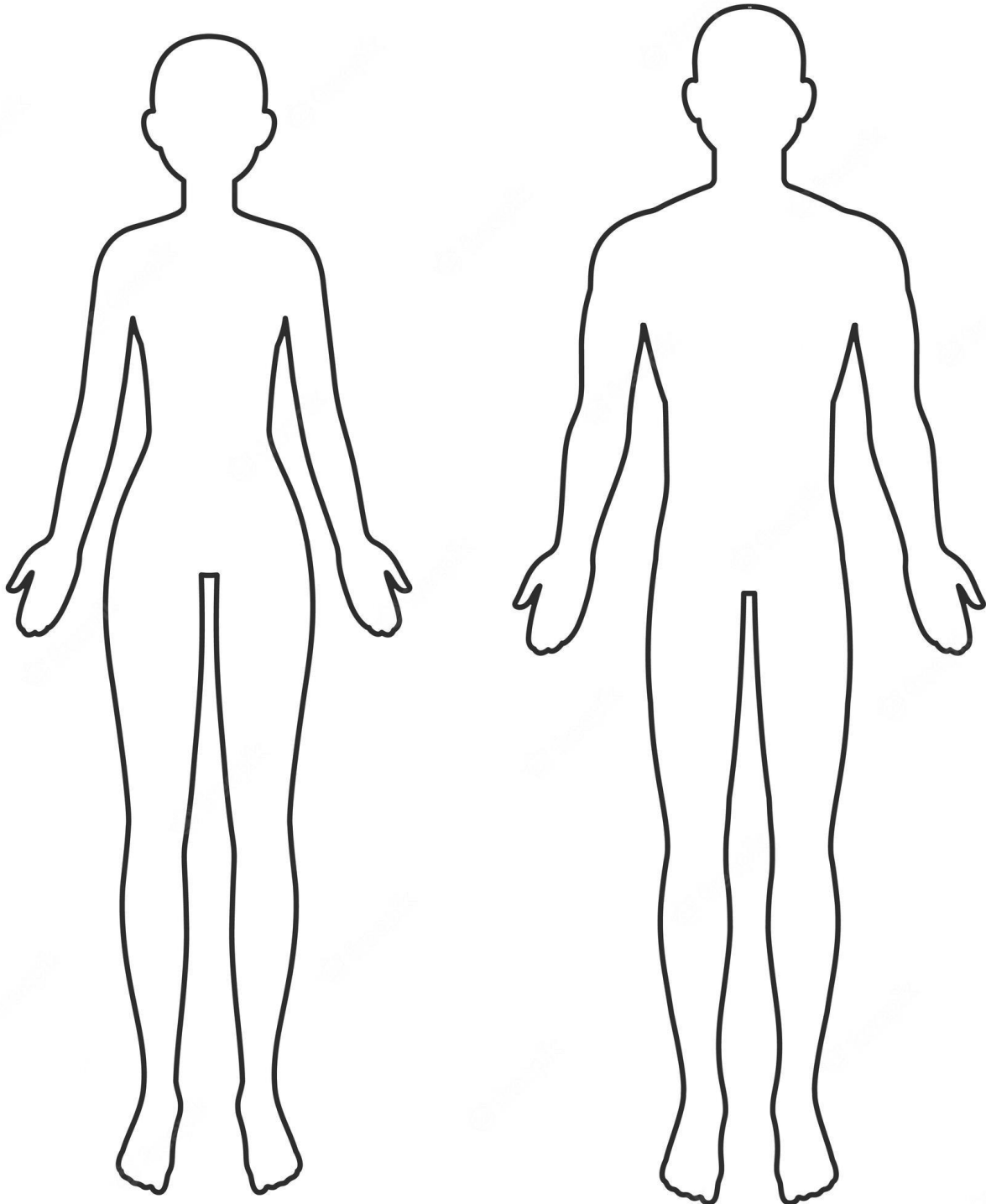
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Use this as a place to do your rough copy/brainstorm and complete a good copy on a separate sheet of paper.



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**What images/ symbols/ colours can I use to represent my...**

Family?

Culture/Religion? - Traditions, beliefs, language etc.

Personality? – interests, hobbies, passions etc.

Other?

