

# Expressing Individuality

*After reading the previous articles, watching the individuality clip and listening to a version of "Born This Way," discuss the following questions. Then answer 3 of the questions individually on a separate piece of paper or email your responses to me. Be sure to use examples from the articles. Cite them properly...MLA format.*

1. How do people tell the difference between when others are being themselves and when they are trying to be someone they're not?
2. What is the difference between expressing your individuality and trying to fit in?
3. High school is the perfect place to see these in action and find individuality. When I am around friends, I act differently than when I am around my parents or other adults. Does this mean I am myself around my friends or my parents?
4. How can people tell when they are being themselves or when they are doing what others want?
5. Is it better to be an individual or to conform? Why?
6. Looking back at the quotes on the previous pages, which one resonates with you? Why? What does it mean to you?
7. Explain the "herd" mentality in "The Lottery." In BHS?
8. How would you define peer pressure?
9. How have you experienced peer pressure? What did you do?