Interview and Presentation

**The interview (5 minutes per interview)**:

**Do not answer these for yourself.**

Use a sheet of looseleaf (will not be collected) to record your partner’s responses.

1). Ask your partner’s name and write it down, making sure you are pronouncing it correctly.

2). Ask if your partner has a preferred pronoun (i.e. he/she/they); don’t assume that you know the pronoun that your partner prefers even if it seems obvious to you.

3). Ask your partner to answer:

* + If you were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (create a category for your partner), what would you be?
  + If you were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (create a category for your partner), what would you be?

**Possible categories** (car, beverage, animal, superhero, Montreal neighborhood, time of day, etc.)

Ask your partner to be **descriptive but don’t allow them to explain their response**. You will be interpreting them based on the *connotations* of the response given (see analysis below for how you will form interpretations based on your partner’s response).

**Analysis and presentation:** Analyze the responses for a brief presentation of your classmate. **Choose the ONE response that you feel is most descriptive.** Interpret your partner’s response based on the descriptions provided (for instance, if someone says “espresso coffee, no milk or sugar” for the beverage, they are likely driven and hardworking; “pina colada in a tall glass with a pink umbrella and chunks of fruit” might suggest a more laid back, fun-loving kind of person). The more descriptive your partner is, the more interesting your analysis will be so ask for details when interviewing**.**

**Format for Introductions**:

This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who says that if he/she/they were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he/she/they would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This indicates/suggests that he/she/they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interpret your partner based on the response given).

Be careful not to make literal interpretations, i.e. “They said if they were a beverage, they would be lemonade which means they like lemonade.” What does lemonade connote? “They said if they were a beverage, they would be lemonade which suggests they are a refreshing, light person who you want to be around; someone who lifts people up and makes them feel happy.”