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Beauty begins
the moment you
decided to be
yourself.
Coco Chanel

BE YOURSELF
BECAUSE AN
ORIGINAL IS
WORTH MORE
THAN A COPY
-UNKNOWN-

*Le courage, c'est
d'être vous-même
chaque jour dans
un monde qui vous
dit d'être
quelqu'un d'autre.*

AVANT D'ÊTRE QUELQU'UN
pour les autres,
tu dois d'abord
être quelqu'un
pour toi-même.

"
Life isn't about
finding yourself.
Life is about
creating yourself.
"

George Bernard Shaw
#WISEWORDS

"Sois toi-même, toutes
les autres personnalités
sont déjà prises."
Oscar Wilde

NOTRE ENTREPRISE DANS LA
VIE N'EST PAS DE SURPASSER
LES AUTRES, MAIS BIEN DE
SE SURPASSER SOI-MÊME.

S'aimer soi-même est le
début d'une histoire d'amour
qui durera toute une
vie.

- Oscar Wilde -

I MAY NOT BE THE
GREATEST PERSON
IN THE WORLD,
BUT SOMETIMES I SURE FEEL THAT
I AM!

I AM NOT
BEAUTIFUL
LIKE YOU,
I AM
BEAUTIFUL
LIKE ME.

- E. JOSEPH COSSMAN

"There are three
things extremely hard:
steel, a diamond, and
to know one's self."
Benjamin Franklin

Plus on rencontre des difficultés
dans la vie, plus on a en soi de fierté
et de contentement de soi-même...

Tristan Bernard

Portrait selfie

This is me and it wouldn't have been this version of me if it hadn't been for my past, my experiences, my flaws, my weaknesses and strengths. All these have helped me grow into who I am today. There's nothing special about me, I'm just a regular human being who tries to make the best of her life. I'm far from being perfect, I have my own ups and downs just like everybody else.

But by each day I try to rediscover and reinvent myself in order to become a better version of me. Because this is what life is about, it's a continuous growth, an unending battle, an uninterrupted journey, an unforgettable lesson and the best teacher ever!

Physical traits don't matter that much for me. What matters is what lies inside your head and heart. There are some gaps that need to be filled in or changed in my case and I'm working hard to make an improvement in this field. I try to outdo myself by each day and become a better version of myself. That's not an easy job because it's in our human nature to sometimes be, think and feel miserable, disappointed, betrayed, wounded, criticized, rejected, frustrated and let down. That's perfectly normal but we must be determined to rise from our own ash.

The quest of finding who we really are is a continuous one. We are the change we need to see in us and everything depends entirely on us ... (currently still working on that).

Prof. CARMEN RÂȘCO



Moi chez moi #en période de pandémie

Par hasard (et j'avoue que c'est un peu ironique), grâce au thème de cette édition de notre revue, étant en quarantaine, on a la possibilité d'avoir une opinion plus précise et objective sur sa propre personne et sur tout ce qui signifie déroulement de la vie.

En ce qui me concerne, au risque de m'éloigner un peu du sujet, je vais parler de mon existence à travers cette période critique, qui nous a obligé de jeter un oeil sur soi-même et de mieux penser aux priorités et à tout ce qui compte réellement dans la vie.



Tout d'abord, à part ce qui me caractérise (des qualités et des défauts, comme tout le monde), j'ai découvert le plaisir de faire des choses dont je ne me sentais pas capable, comme cuisiner, par exemple, des plats qui me paraissaient presque impossible à faire avant.... malgré le fait que j'ai pris du poids très rapidement. La chose la plus importante pour moi, en temps de quarantaine, est la relation avec ma fille, car, isolées ensemble, on a eu la grande chance de se connaître mieux, plus profondément, de se découvrir, de s'approcher l'une à l'autre plus que jamais, de faire des choses que la routine ne nous permettait pas avant de faire.

J'ai le temps de penser d'une manière plus claire qu'avant, de mieux réfléchir à mon existence, de me rendre compte plus que jamais de ce qui est important...et il s'agit de petites choses qui ne coûtent rien, de passe-temps en famille, de l'amitié et de l'amour, de la solidarité et de comment devenir plus sensible aux besoins des autres, de l'émotion et pas dernièrement, de la foi, de la confiance en Dieu....car le bon Dieu est notre espoir, il est le seul qui peut nous diriger, nous veiller, nous rassurer pendant ces temps d'incertitude et de changement inattendu.

Prof. ALINA SOREANU

You are in charge

You are of your life

When someone asks me to describe myself, the first thing that pops into my head is my past. I instantly recall important memories, starting from the moment when I was a small kid, and my mom used to put me to sleep while reading childhood stories, until now. I had a great childhood, my parents were loving and supportive, and everything was perfect until 5th grade, when I had to switch schools.

Months after school had started, my old classmates completely forgot about my existence. My current classmates weren't welcoming at all, as they had known each other for years, and I was the new kid. Most of them were bullying me. That was the first time I had felt completely alone.

I have never told any of my teachers or my parents about this. I wanted to deal with it alone, which, at the time, I thought it was the best option. Feeling the pain of existence through the eyes of a 12-year-old is not good. I avoided people. I gained weight and became introverted. I stopped going swimming and spent most of my time playing video games while eating lots of junk food.

Things changed in the 8th grade as a new chapter of my life had to start.... high school was coming. My best friend helped me get over my insecurities. In the summer of 2018, I started losing weight and working on my mental health, by watching You Tube videos regarding this subject and spending time with genuine people.

I managed to completely change my lifestyle in just three months. Half way through the 9th grade, I started loving myself again.



I managed to participate in two national IT competitions, I started volunteering and I helped my Romanian teacher with organizing some big events in my area. In just one year, I began leaving what wasn't healthy for me; I stopped my bad habits, and started doing big things. I have plans for my future, I already have enough IT certificates to get a decent job, and most importantly, I am proud of myself. I finally realized that the most important person in my life is me. The only way you can get over your insecurities is by embracing them. Start making courageous and conscious decisions - YOU are in charge of your life.

Alexandru Poliac-Sereș, X F

Deep in thought

All of us have looked at others and wished we could be like them, but we have to be aware of the fact that everyone has their own talent and special, remarkable abilities that make us unique. Each of us adopts a certain attitude with a certain person; therefore, the qualities they find in us may differ from person to person.

The first thing you should know about me is that I am a HUGE bookworm, I love books and I love reading. My absolute favorite thing is finding a book I can't put down and reading it until really late at night.

Whenever I have a bad day at school, I pick up a book from the bookshelf and spend the afternoon reading it. I found out that reading makes me less stressed and anxious.

I consider myself a determined, ambitious person who doesn't like to give up. I have marvelous communication skills but I'm also a very stubborn and

persuasive person so I'm not going to let you win an argument if we disagree.

When I do something, I commit myself to it 110 % and I refuse to take

“no” for an answer. I love being organized, that's why I have a lot of planners. Some call me a control freak — I call it extreme independence. Maybe it's the process of figuring out how to organize things that really appeal to me. Nevertheless, it feels amazing to be organized. Planning is not just a simple calendar. It's a hobby.

I feel that people can describe me easier if they know some things I'm good at or a few things I am scared of, so I've made a list. I am really good at talking to a group/crowd, petting dogs, and being organized. I'm still learning how to express my feelings or explain why I act in a certain way. Paying attention to people is also something I'm working on. Surprisingly, I am scared of cats, ordering food and meeting new people.

As time progressed, I was able to identify my abilities and flaws and I have learned that you always need to stay true to who you are, and remember that no matter what you experience in life, the only person that will always remain constant is *you*.

Denisa Sauca-Liber, X A



Reflection

What is your understanding of the word *ordinary*? Who is *ordinary* to you? I ask you these questions because I'm not ordinary and you're not either. Even if we look similar or do the same things sometimes, WE are not identical and that's why we are not ordinary. That's because every mind is different even if appearances can be similar. I know I'm unique so I'll try to describe the way I see myself.

First of all, let's start with the less exciting part, the looks. Well, I'm not the most handsome guy on earth but I'm ok with it. I have an oval face, tanned skin, green eyes, a crooked nose and short brown hair. I'm not a tall guy, I'm only 1.75 m and my weight is medium. I can say that I have a really healthy body as I play a lot of sports.

I can't say that I'm an extrovert, but I'm not an introvert either - I'm somewhere in between. I'm a really calm guy who doesn't like to spend a lot of time thinking; I enjoy practicing

tennis, soccer, ping pong, running and going to the gym. I'm also interested in photography and videography.

I work on the weekend as an animator for children, and in my free time I play a few computer games or hang out with my friends. I'm a very positive



person but also a realistic one. Sometimes I'm ambitious and determined, but it usually happens only when I want to achieve something. I also

have my dreams and goals and my biggest one is to be a movie producer in Hollywood.

Another thing about me is that I like to help my friends; I always try to keep them stay positive even if life gets harder for them and I think that's one of my major qualities. I always make an effort to keep the people around me calm and positive because I don't want them to waste their lives feeling sad and miserable - being happy never goes out of style.

To sum up, I think that I'm a unique person who helps others but doesn't forget about his own life, and I can say that I really like myself the way I am. Next time you meet someone new, remember that everyone is unique, and before mentioning that "he/she is just an ordinary person" say "I hope this person will teach me something new". Maybe they will do it or life will actually teach you a lesson through them.

Istvan Kölcsey, X F

IDENTITY

Do you think I am just a person like any other? Do you think that I usually do the same things like others and behave like the rest? You're completely wrong. I'm not like everyone else and I don't want to be. Each of us is different but perfect in our own way.

At the age of 17 I look like I am 14, and I'm glad about that. Whenever people tell me I don't look my age, I take it as a compliment. I'm not a girl who wakes up early every morning to do my make up. I don't have any problems with acne or pimples. I don't look like a top model, but I cannot say that I'm fat either. I probably have three extra kilograms and I call them "storage". I have medium brown hair now, brown eyes and dark skin. I'm only 1.51 m but I don't have any problem with this.

In terms of personality, I am an ambitious and courageous person. Sometimes my mind wanders off in many places. I'm a little weird because I don't think or act like other people. In

fact, we're all a little weird and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join together and fall into mutual weirdness and call it love. Imagine finding both love and friendship in one person. It feels gorgeous, doesn't it? This is what I'll try to be for that special person who will come into my life later on.

For the time being, I'm still going through the age of adolescence. I am a friendly person and I don't really like arguing with people. I'm also very impulsive so if you know I'm angry, get out of my way. However, I care about people and wouldn't hurt a fly. Isn't it strange how our personality has a bright and a dark side? In the end, it all comes down to your behaviour. I always choose people who choose me, and I advise you to do the same.

Photography is one of the things I love, besides swimming and gardening. Swimming is one of the things I would like to practice more in the future. Gardening is a daily activity that relaxes me and helps me be more patient in my everyday life.



Flower photography is more interesting that it sounds, just try it, I will not tell you more.

You, the one who are reading this article about me right now, try to imagine an article about you and if you can't find any good things to add to it, make a change in your life. If you want to attract trustworthy, reliable and amazing people, then you have to be one yourself.

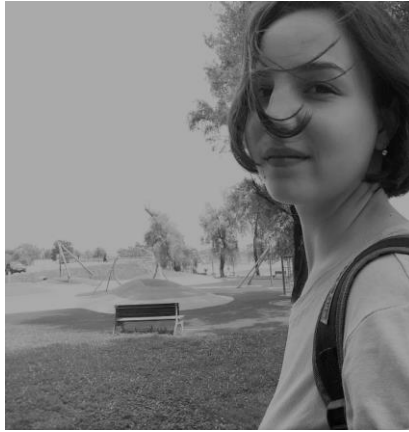
Alina Mureșan, X F

Another Version of Cezara

If someone asks me what my life goals are now, I will respond immediately, briefly and straight to the point: I want to graduate from high school with good grades and follow my childhood dream - that of becoming a doctor. It was not difficult for me to choose the career I had always wanted. From my early childhood, I wanted to become doctor. I cannot say exactly what made me want to follow this profession; all I can say is that I feel I have to do it. It is a long journey where patience is the key word, but it's worth it.

Being a doctor does not mean having a certain reputation and wearing a white coat. It means a lot of sacrifices and rewards plus having a great dose of compassion for people in pain. I have always thought that a good doctor is endowed with an invaluable gift of giving hope to people, that hope our life hangs on. The relationship between a physician and God is essential because without belief a doctor cannot achieve anything.

I am a human like any other with both qualities and flaws. When I say qualities, I am not referring to my physical appearance but to my soul which is much more precious. I can describe myself as a simple person, a good friend, determined in thought and action, who knows to be patient in every situation. I'm also very organized – I like to plan my daily activities in my own agenda. I like to interact with people and if there is a way to help them, I am happy to do it. Another quality that I possess is a great sense of responsibility – people can rely on me any time, I always keep my word. However, I believe that my greatest quality is that I am grateful for what I



have, starting with my family who is my best comrade in my life adventures, and ending with the air I breathe.

One of my weaknesses is the desire to make people understand that we have the same rights and we are not as different as some of us think we are. A person is a person, regardless of race and we should respect each other but most importantly, we should show a sense of humanity in everything that happens to us and not treat things with indifference. I admit stubbornness is rooted in me, sometimes being assertive leads to positive results. I do not want to deny the fact that sometimes I am unforgiving with people who have made mistakes after being given several chances.

I am a regular teenager who studies very hard because I know this is the only way I can make my dream come true. I am not the kind of student who learns for grades or for the parents' sake; it is on my own initiative. I would like to make students and parents understand that a grade is just a number that does not show your intelligence or your tenacity in life. We must be aware of the fact that we are in competition with no one but ourselves; each of us is beautiful the way we are because we are unique individuals.

In my spare time I enjoy reading, studying, spending time with my family members and taking long and healing walks in nature. I am not the kind of girl who enjoys crowded, noisy parties; my favorite places are my garden swing and my desk.

To conclude, I would like to advise those who are reading my thoughts to be who you are, no matter what happens in your life or how many storms you have to go through. Be patient with yourself, love yourself even if no one else does, and invest in yourself, in your education – there is nothing better. And remember, hope dies last!

Iulia Cezara Zaharie, X A

SELF PORTRAIT

Hi there, my name's Dana and I'm a teenage girl. Even if this is boring information, let me get it out of the way: so I live near an airport in a brick house and have been doing so for my



entire life, along with my parents, grandparents and only until recently with my brother who's now at college.

With regard to my hobbies, I must say I absolutely love art and anything that resembles art like paintings, mostly oil based ones, because I despise acrylics and watercolors, paper art like origami and even calligraphy writing or spray-painting. Even though I don't have much time to pursue my passion in my spare time, whenever I do find myself in front of the canvas, I ink my heart onto paper.

As for my mental health I was quite an introverted person until I realized it's not worth cancelling myself from everyone else and that I should happily amongst the people who I care about. Also, getting a dog as a pet helped me overcome my strange fear of dogs, since I was a child, which was just ridiculous. They are the cutest living creatures to walk on Earth!

Lastly I'll talk about my future aspirations which aren't so clear at the moment, since I don't exactly know what to pursue after graduating, but I think taking care of myself will continue to be my top priority. I wish to live not having any worries for what's to come.

Dana Chereches, X F

AN IMAGE OF MYSELF

In the old mirror, the imagine of a delicate girl, with an oval slightly pale face is discretely reflected. Two brown eyes can be spotted twinkling in the overwhelmed mirror, eyebrows slightly arched, but not very thin, a broad forehead and some fleshy lips which reveal a pair of braces and a warm smile. On the nose you can see a pretty pair of glasses that become one with the mild face to the point they seem something mundane. The ears are hidden most of the time by the hair that flows down the shoulders, partially covering the neck.

The sensitiveness and shyness put the finishing touches to the painting. The strong emotional bond she has with other persons makes her want to overcome the stubbornness that wraps up the delicate and fragile human being.

She strongly believes that her own personality undergoes a continuous change with every person she meets, every book she reads and every experience she has. All these apparently



insignificant things which are gathered along the way will eventually fulfill the person that she is to become. Shyness and sensitivity that are seen in the mirror will suffer the metamorphosis of revealing the necessary boldness and emotion which will finally make her overcome the real-life situations.

Teodora Chira, X F

IN THE MIRROR

A VISION OF MYSELF

I see myself as a very caring person, at least with people who are close to me. Actually, before I tell you about my personality and my moral qualities and defects, let me describe the way I look, my physical appearance.

I am 15 years old, but everybody tells me I look younger. My hair is almost black like a raven’s feathers. My eyes are brown just like the falling leaves in autumn. My ears are small, people say that they are adorable, but I use them only for hearing and not for looking adorable. My nose looks a bit crooked if you look from close distance. My jaw is very masculine, and I thank my dad for that.

In regard to my personality, I like thinking that I am a very responsible person. I always keep my promises, and I’m straightforward with everyone, if I



have something on my mind and I think it’s okay to say it, I’ll say it the next second.

For me, small gestures matter the most, because it makes me feel good and being cared of. I sometimes find myself being a funny person,

maybe because of watching lots and lots of comedy movies and stand-up comedy shows.

Florin Axiuc, X F

When I look in the mirror, I see a happy young boy staring at me. I can tell from his look that he has a strong will and a good heart. The boy that I’m seeing is me, a reflection of myself.



I am calm like the sea but sometimes, storms may appear when something is stressing me. By nature, I am a very positive person and I see the good part in everything. I don’t let the less good things influence me in any way, I just go over them and try

to be optimistic.

Sometimes I can be shy, especially when it comes to interacting with new people, but I can easily blend in and make new friends very quickly because I am a nice person that likes to get along with everyone.

I may be a basic, average person, but surely I stand out from the crowd because of my qualities and passions. I like to hang out with friends, to play video games, to listen to music and read.

I am a smart, open minded person with a good sense of humor and understanding abilities. This is my portrait, this is who I am and every day I try to be the best version of me.

Razvan China, X A

SELF PORTRAIT

I'm Demeter David, a common high-school student from in a small town. From my point of view, I think that I am a little strange. Usually, I can say a lot of things about anyone, but talking about myself is a little harder.



First of all, I'll let you know that I'm tall and well built. I can say that I'm broad-shouldered, as well. I've got an oval face, with a lot of imperfections, short, coal-dark hair. My eyes are green, and my nose is a little bit broad. I can say that I'm a good person because I really like to help my parents or anyone that needs a helping hand. In general, I'm friendly and I like to socialize, but... sometimes I am shy or depressed, and in those days I tend to be arrogant, indecisive, even an unpleasant person and I don't like being like this, because I can hurt my friends.

Usually I consider myself a normal teenager, but sometimes, I feel like I'm a bag full of feelings (negative and positive) and when they are combined, I feel like I'm a total mess. I think that, this kind of feelings comes because of my age, when our hormonal system is not optimized and we can't see a balance, because the feelings are more intense, or even unknown to us. When this kind of turmoil comes up, I usually try to stay focused, and meditate on who I really am. This requires a strong self-control and determination, that, personally, I mastered pretty fast.

In general, I'm tenacious and hard-working. But... I have days when I am super lazy, I feel unenthusiastic. I have days when I am hard-working, and days when I'm ineffective... I am a really, but this is how I am, and every day I'm trying to become a better me.

David Demeter, XI B

LOOKING AT MYSELF

Hi! My name is Patricia and I am 17 years old. I have dark blue eyes, brown hair and light complexion. I am a friendly person and I like making new friends. I am also a super sociable person and I really enjoy socializing with many people. I like people I can talk to openly.

I prefer honest people and common people. I don't like people who believe themselves to be superior. I have a crazy good memory and I remember the most uninteresting things. I'm not the kindest person when I am angry but I forgive quickly.

I am an active person and I do not like staying and doing nothing for a long period of time and the idea of wasting time is killing me, because I think that time is precious and should be used properly.

I get attached to a person very quickly. In my spare time I like reading, I find it really relaxing, also I listen to music a lot. I love spending my time with my friends. I love them so much.

In my group of friends I am the person who listens to them all and makes them laugh in the most serious moments. I like helping people and my friends.

That's why I started volunteering at the Romanian Red Cross. I love everything I do and I am really glad that I have this wonderful life.



Patricia Săndulescu, X D

REFLECTIONS IN THE MIRROR

I want to start by describing me physically. My eyes and hair have the same color and that's brown. I'm 1.78 m height, and I weigh 60 kg. I'm not very well built but in the future I would like to work on that.



Adolescence is a very tricky period in people's lives and I have a great deal of unanswered questions about many things.

Sometimes I am very disappointed with myself, for no obvious reasons and this makes my self esteem decrease a lot. On the other hand, I have many days full of joy and happiness.

I am a very calm person and I know to treat things with patience in all situations. I know how to appreciate every little thing and I like to offer and get gifts. I'm a very honest and friendly person, as well as a truly adventurer. But I also like to be careful, not to take any unnecessary risks.

I don't have any particular talent, but I'm pretty good at ping-pong, swimming, tennis, football, volleyball, cycling and fishing. I like making new friends and socializing, but I have a big minus.... I am very shy the first 2, 3 days with new people, but then I am an unimaginable conversation partner.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize that I have a complex personality, I am a great adventurer and I like to discover and experience new things.

Adelin Ilieș, XI B

ABOUT MYSELF

Hello! My name is Remus, I'm 17 years old and I live in a small village, twenty kilometres far from Baia Mare.

I am a communicative person, friendly, reliable, smart but sometimes a little lazy and shy. I am a thin guy, with brown eyes, oval face, short brown hair, medium height.

I am good at Chemistry and Maths, but my favorite subject is Biology. When I graduate school, I want to study Biology at college, in order to become a biologist or maybe I will work in a research lab.

My favorite hobby is gaming, I like action games or strategy games like „Call of Duty” or „Mobile Legends” because they are fun and they don't let you get bored.

Another hobby of mine is collecting coins. I have been collecting them since I was 7. Now, I have above 50 types of coins and paper banknotes from many European countries, even from the rest of world like: USA, Peru, China and Jordan. My favorite piece is a paper banknote from Czechoslovakia, because it is a rare one, as this country doesn't exist anymore.



In the future I would like to collect more banknotes from other countries like Brazil or Australia.

Remus Remeczán, XI B

ABOUT MYSELF

My name is Radu, I am 17 years old and I'm a high school student. Like every other person, I have good parts and bad parts. Some persons would say that I have more bad parts, some would say the opposite, but that's something totally subjective.

I'm 1.80, I've got blue eyes, an oval face and blond hair. I can be very silly and childish sometimes and I usually wear sporty clothes. I like listening to Rock music because it gives me good vibes.



My qualities, in my opinion, are my height and the fact that I'm a good listener and I try to help other people with everything I can, also I am a very good leader. I'm

pretty good at Maths and Chemistry.

But, like I have already said, beside my qualities, I have some bad 'habits' as well, which are significant, like the fact that I'm lazy, or... I sometimes copy from my desk-mate. I am a sensitive person, even if I don't show it very often, I don't know if sensitivity is something negative. I'm not a very strong and confident person and even if I know something very well, I still need someone to tell me that is correct, to reassure me. Luckily this thing isn't happening very often.

Radu Roman, XI D

Who am I?

Hello, my name is Magdalena, I am 17 years old and I'm from Baia Sprie. I'm in the 10th grade and I study Natural Sciences and I'd like to tell you something about myself to get to know me better.

In my opinion, the future is the most wonderful thing, although I am a little anxious about it. I would like to study medicine in America at Stanford University and become a neurosurgeon. For me, medicine is pure passion and it's the biggest dream I've ever had.

I consider myself a beautiful girl, ambitious and a persevering person too. I like fighting for my dreams and never give up even when people are mean and want to get into my head with negativity and mean words. I'm strong enough to get over it and prove myself I'm capable of doing everything I want. I was brave enough to make the decision to go to America in the 12th grade.

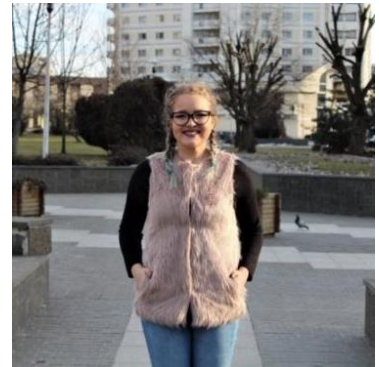
My other passions are reading and writing, I really love writing stories, some are quite long and some have just a few pages. My favorite sports are skiing and tennis. For me skiing is like a release, when I'm on the ski slope I feel free, that adrenaline going through my veins is a lovely feeling.

I find myself being a friendly girl, I love people and making new friends. I'm not afraid of the unknown. I like taking a lot of new people, I take care of my friends because they are awesome and I think they deserve the best.

I love electronic music and I often go with my best friend to festivals. We are going to be volunteers at Neversea and we'll have a lot of fun at the Electric Castel and Untold.

From everything I've told you, the most important thing you need to remember is that I like having a lot of fun but I also study hard to fulfill my dream. I love people, enjoy their company and wish all the best for them. In the end this is me, with all the dreams, feelings, with all the flaws and friends who support me, trust me and take care of me.

Magdalena Radu, X D



THE STORY OF MYSELF

Self-Portrait

Hi, my name is Clara and I'm 16 years old. In these 16 years I've changed a lot, in the way I think and the lifestyle I have. Life began to be more complex after starting high-school. I am hard to understand, at least this is what my friends tell me all the time. I'm a contradictory, complicated nature but I appreciate people who try to get to know me without judging. My bed is sometimes my best friend, the most friendly place, where I can relax, read a book and draw.

Among the things I love, besides eating, lies the passion for drawing, that I inherited from my father. There are days when I prefer being alone with my thoughts and days when I prefer staying with my friends until they get tired of me.



I like all kinds of sports, the cold summer air and especially summer. There are people who think I'm sporty and athletic, which is mostly true, but I also love Netflix and lazy days.

I can say I'm a talkative person when I get comfortable with someone or when I know I'm right. I love my family and my friends very much and without them I would be anti-social and afraid of the world just kidding, but they really are the most important thing in my life.

I also love animals, especially dogs. Animals bless me and I tend to think that without them the world would be sadder.

I like very much high school because I always learn new things and I make new friends.

Clara Opoliciuc, X D

I'm Bianca, I live in Baia Mare, Romania, and I like to draw and paint, because that's my passion. It's fascinating to draw because that thing



makes me feel relaxed, and sometimes when I'm mad, upset or I'm feeling blue, drawing calms me down. I like to draw portraits, flowers and cartoons, with pencils or black marker.

I can say that I'm a very patient person, because I don't put my soul into things too much and I don't get upset quickly. I like to help people and support them when they need it. That thing makes me happy.

I'm also a difficult person sometimes, because there are moments when I don't talk at all and there are moments when I talk too much. I promise you it's pretty hard to have me around me when I'm like that.

I have long dark blonde hair and I like to style it a lot. I have green, blue or gray eyes, and that's because my eyes change their color frequently, just as I change my mood- it's good that me and my eyes have something in common.

I also like to do my make-up on my own and to experience new techniques. My skin is white and I'm pretty short, but I don't mind...it makes me look cute all the time.

Bianca Cadar, XI C

ME, MYSELF AND I

Sometimes I just love to sit in a cafe or a park and guess what stories and feelings people’s faces convey. We are all different. Human beings can experience a wide range of feelings in one day, feelings like fear, sadness, happiness. Sometimes some of them are just tired. I really like to try to read on their faces.

I wonder if the others wonder what is hiding behind a short girl, who doesn’t look her age, usually formally dressed, with long sleek grey dyed hair. Maybe they think I am a rebel teenager because I have piercings in my ears and I usually wear make-up. So, what could be hiding behind some pure green eyes? I will tell you what.

I am a normal teenager, in a normal high school. I am a relatively calm person, but most of the time, in my mind there is a real chaos. I love animals, sun-flowers, art and I love everything I do. I have a complex personality and it’s never easy to talk about it, as all of us are hiding our universe behind appearances.

Nowadays people think that working teenagers are in need of money, but this is not always true. I have got a job because I found something that makes me happy and I do it for pleasure. Beside high school, everyday routine and



studying, I work as a waiter at a local restaurant. In my free time – yes, I really have free time – I love watching series, long walks, travelling and reading books. Two years ago, I started to write memories in a little journal. I think that every person has a hidden talent. I think mine is writing. I love to read people’s journals and blogs and I tell myself that maybe one day, my diary will become a popular blog or a bestseller.

This is me and these are my dreams.

Daiana Cârcu, XI F

Hi! My name is **Renata** and I live in a neighborhood where my family moved 11 years ago, when I was just 7. My family consists of 5 members: me, my parents, my brother and our dog. Yes, we consider our dog a part of the family.



He’s like a little brother except that he has a little more hair and he doesn’t speak, he barks... well never mind, let’s just go on.

I’m still a high schooler and almost everybody calls me a minion or an elf because I’m pretty short and I like to dye my hair – currently a greenish hue. I wear glasses and sometimes when I have them on, I’m still looking for them not knowing where I have put them. I know I’m not the only one who does that ☺. I like to wear comfortable clothes like jeans and a hoodie or a shirt, some nice comfortable shoes and that’s it.

When I was little, I liked pink a lot the but now I’m not into it any more. Now I’m into colors like black, blue, purple, yellow, green, turquoise and I love the rainbow. Back then, I and my brother would always go to our grandparents in the summer vacation. We would stay there almost all those 3 months but it was fun. We would gather with our cousins and with all the kids from there and we would play all day. There were more boys than girls so they would play a lot of soccer or they would ride their bikes, while us girls would make “food” out of mud and water or we pretended to be mermaids – nice memories.

I have enjoyed cooking since I was little, even though it wasn’t real food. Now I still like it but that’s not what I want to do in the future. When I am older, I would like to be a psychologist because I like to listen to people and to help them, guiding them on the path of finding themselves ☺.

Renata Mgyesi, XI C

FINDING MYSELF



I always wanted to be powerful, to be kind to myself, to express myself in what I'm doing, to be part of something but there's no easy way to achieve this. You have to follow your path even if this

path is not easy, don't stop, you have to go further without rest.

Many people asked me why I am subjecting myself to vigorous training, as they see me every day or every week outside doing what I love. The answer for this is passion and love. Hiking and karate are my passions, because I succeed to express myself through these activities.

Following the martial arts path, I will be more disciplined and I will have a good heart because karate is not just about fighting or a simple sport, it is more than that. You are able to express your feelings in that specific training and in time you will realize that just by practicing this art you will be a very changed man.

The discipline, the specific training, the restriction that you'll need to have will change you. You will be lost in another world of samurais and fighters and if you won't stop you will end up discovering amazing things about the human being and about yourself.

My second passion is hiking, because it helps me connect with nature, building inside me a universe full of love and respect for everything around me. You should try it, too! When you realize how wonderful it is to be out there, exploring other faces of the mountain every time you climb it, becoming part of it, it will be crazy.

This is who I am – a person who loves hiking or running at the top of a mountain. It's a miracle for me to be there because I'm another person there. The mountain turns me into a very open minded and open-hearted human being.

Without these things in my life I wouldn't be the man I am now and I am very grateful I get to do the things I like and that these things help me become a better person.

Raul Oțet, XI F

Perfect with flaws

I know I'm not a perfect boy
I am playful like a toy,
A leaf carried in the wind
Back and forward, like a swing.

Maybe I'm not a good man
I'm still working to be that
I'll jump in the past to see
How good a person can be.

I love football, it's "my life"
As a husband loves his wife.
Just few friends, often alone
Like water passing over the stone.

Always dreaming with eyes open
For a better life, and often
Helping people, giving chance
To a simple life in advance.

About school? I don't like school
But I learn to not be a fool.
I wake up, I wash my face
In hurry, miming a dance.

So, while trying to be kind
I'm like a ghost who's hard to find,
No matter what the others think
I am myself, and I hate pink!

Iosif Rezmives, XI F



CONFESSION

Some things about myself



I could describe myself as a quiet calm person with a slight sense of humor. I love helping others when they are in need.

I don't have many friends although when they need me I will surely be there for them. You may say that I am a reliable person.

I get attached to people quite quickly but when it comes to trusting I am a bit reserved. I'm not a gossip girl. Some people say that I am a kind and loving person. I'm not that close to my family, when I'm at home, though, I usually stay in my room and mind my own business.

My family consider me to be very serious, trustworthy person. They consider me a really mature girl. I must admit that I can be outgoing and people get along easily with me. Once you get to know me, you'll see that I am a friend in need. I really like spending time with my close friends and having fun with them. I hope you like me 😊

I am a very devoted person and I don't give up easily on things and people. I can also say that I am a little perfectionist. I don't always want to do things, but I always try to find the motivation to carry them out. I try to stay as positive as possible and make people smile because it helps me feel good. I try to be as honest as possible and to say all the good and bad things about myself. I really hope you appreciate it.

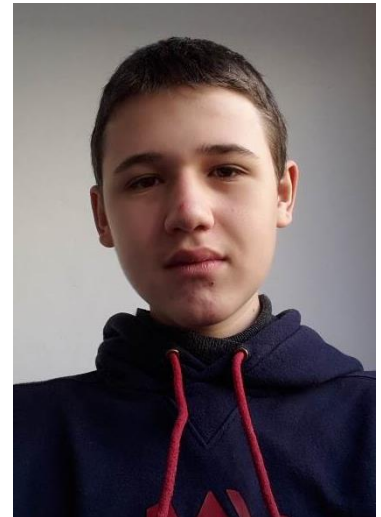
Alexia Rus, IXA

To start with the beginning, I would like to say that there is nothing so special about me, but since I have already started, I will tell you how I see myself.

Well, my personality is not a great one. I don't really like people, I am rather introverted, I rarely hang out with friends. I personally like to stay indoors and read books or play on my computer. I don't understand why people tell me I am a good person. I don't see myself that way. I mostly see myself as that guy who sits at his place, listening to music in his headphones not caring at all about whatever happens around me.

I can't say I'm really smart but with my introverted nature I can't express myself so well. I am afraid that people will judge me because of my opinions because I come from a different place. To be more precise, I come from the countryside, from the other side of the hill. I don't want to say that I hate people and I hide myself from them. I love helping others in need, but I need to work with expressing myself to others.

I hope one day I will get over my problems and I will be able to express my feelings to people so they can understand me better. Well, this is my vision about me, I hope you can understand my situation and please forgive me if you can't understand my words. Have a great day! God bless you!



Mihai Masznicza, IX A

SELF INSIGHTS



Hi, my name is Teodora and I am going to tell you some things about myself. You know what I look like, I mean you can see me, but you don't know how I am inside, what my soul is like.

I am a very sensitive person, although I don't seem to be. Sometimes I get upset over it (I take after my father), but luckily I have a strong and vainglorious mom. Well, yeah, I am vainglorious, too. I like to keep my word and I do my best in everything I have to carry out.

I am very friendly, and I love to make new friends. Of course, I choose my friends, I mean, I like certain kinds of people, but I like to be nice with everybody. It doesn't cost anything to be nice with others.

I have big dreams, and sometimes I think if I could make it, but I must keep faith, because it is my dream and I believe in it with all my soul. *”When you want something, all the Universe conspires in helping you to achieve it”* – Paulo Coelho - I hope you enjoyed my presentation and if you want to know me, come and do it.

Teodora Păcurar, IX A



my own person.

If I were a flower, I would probably be the edelweiss, because we have things in common: not many people know about my existence and I'm sensitive and difficult to know.

If I were an animal, I think I would be a dog, because I would never betray my family and, just like a dog, I am two-faced. I am always in the center of attention with my loved ones, but I'm not very sociable in public. Like a dog... I am good with those who respect me and less good with others. I don't trust many people.

For the people who get to know me, I am a positive, energetic and loving person. Sometimes, I don't even understand myself. As for the physical aspect... I'm not very good-looking. I have brown hair, brown eyes, average height and I am slightly above the average weight.

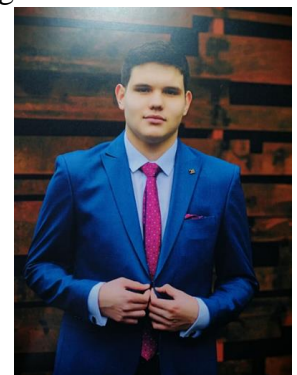
Dariana Muresan, XI C

The way I see myself

I am a usual guy that likes to hang around with his friends, to go outside and enjoy his life. I like helping people when they are in need and I have many colleagues, but only few friends that always watch my back. Being organized and ambitious, I set myself goals that help me find opportunities to do better and achieve myself.

I found out that whatever happens to me, I need to fight and if I fall, I rise back stronger than before. Moreover, I like to make exercises to keep me in a healthy condition. When I was younger, I was a little bit plump and I was bullied because of that. Now I am in a regular shape and I would never go bully an overweight person.

Everyone has the right to be himself and I'm happy with myself - nobody can change me. So, you can love me or hate me, I will be nothing else than what I am supposed to be. In conclusion, I am a normal guy, that measures 1.91 meters, that doesn't like to talk about himself, but here I am doing it.



Bogdan Bonat, IXA

BEING DELIAN

Me, myself and I

This task is a little bit difficult because I don't really talk about myself. I think I will start



with a physical description: I am a 17-year-old boy wearing glasses, curly black medium-length hair (it used to be longer but my mother had me cut it, as punishment). I don't really know my height and weight but I am pretty tall and plump.

So... that was my physical description, at least I think so. Now my personality is the interesting part because I have a very nihilistic and pessimistic view on everything and I don't think that anything good will happen in this world.

I see myself as a dumb person, although the people surrounding me don't share this opinion. I am pretty careless about myself - I don't know why, but I care more for others rather me, and I leave myself on the last place.

I know that this is a bad thing, but I like to help people who deserve it, and if I care about something I appreciate that to the last second of existence, it doesn't matter if it is a physical object or a relationship or an idea - if I care about it I will appreciate it. I am pretty lazy and that's one of the things I hate about myself because I could do much more than I do now.

I am a pretty funny guy, I make jokes on any subject because I don't care if someone gets upset, and I make fun of my friends sometimes, we all make

fun of each other so we don't get upset. So this is me, at least in big words.

Delian Onișă, XI A

I have always had some kind of reluctance when it comes to talking about myself, because it is easier to talk about other people than oneself. But I think that now is the time.

I see myself as a funny girl, or at least that is what all my friends tell me and every time we are together, we laugh a lot, I have some crazy friends. Another quality I have is that I like helping other people with food or water if they need it.

I also like helping animals in need like dogs or cats that don't have a home, or sometimes birds with broken wings. I actually have three birds at home and I love them very much. I like spending time with my family and friends because that is when I feel the best, with all my favorite people in one place and we can all have a good time together.

What else can I say about myself? Well, I like watching TV shows and listening to pop music. These two things are my favourite things to do when I have time. I started watching TV shows when I was like twelve or thirteen years old and I couldn't stop since then.



The exciting part of them is that every single one that I watched has a really interesting story that makes you keep going back and I can't stop. And then listening to music - well when I do this I feel really happy and I can enjoy life, as for a few minutes I forget about everything and I just enjoy the moment.

Sandra Alban, XI A

From the moment she started to walk on earth, all she has done was quoting other people from books, movies, even her own life. Every time she talked you could hear their voices trying to reach her words and make them their own again.

It hurt because there were so many thoughts walking in and out of her head that she would drown in them and use other people's thoughts to distract herself from choking.

The sad part about her lay in the fact that she was never pleased with herself. She always wanted to feel cold. Her vision was perfectly fine, her hearing was even better and that voice of hers had in itself a rage that was stronger than what she could carry.

For her, every second spent in this life revolved around one question. "How beautiful would the world be without anything in it?". All she wanted was for everything to be dark and quiet.

Maybe the freedom of her soul lay in the creation of a world that was as real as her words, in nothingness. I'm convinced that if she had silence she would wish for chaos because that's how she was as a person, or who she was.

I know that you must think I'm a horrible human being by making her look bad on this sad day but what I did was the opposite. I wanted to show you how brave she was. While walking through the graves of our souls, she showed us all what life actually is like. A bunch of people, walking around, trying to make the words of others their own.

At least now I am better. I have my own thoughts and I do not draw anymore. I'm happy to announce that I have left that person in the past and she is never coming back.

REFLECTIONS

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A partir du moment où elle a commencé à marcher sur la terre, la seule chose qu'elle faisait c'était de réciter des citations des personnages des livres, des films, même des personnes qui font ou qui ont fait partie de sa vie. À chaque fois qu'elle parlait, on pouvait entendre leur voix qui essayaient d'atteindre ses mots, les rendre de nouveau.

Ça fait mal, car il y a tellement de pensées qui lui passent par la tête, qu'elle pourrait se noyer dedans, et utiliser celles d'autres personnes pour se distraire de son étouffement.

La partie la plus triste est le fait qu'elle n'a jamais été contente d'elle même. Elle a toujours voulu être froide. Elle voyait parfaitement, son audition encore mieux, et sa voix avait en elle une rage, qui était bien plus forte qu'elle pouvait supporter.

Pour elle, chaque seconde sur cette vie tourna autour une seule question « le monde serait-il plus beau s'il était vide? ». Tout ce qu'elle voulait c'est que tout soit sombre et silencieux.

Peut-être que la liberté de son âme consiste dans la création d'un monde ailleurs, qui est aussi vrai que ses mots, en vain.

Je suis convaincue du fait que, si elle avait eu du silence, elle aurait voulu du chaos, car elle est ce genre de personne, où au moins elle l'était.

Je sais que vous pensez que je suis horrible comme personne, en la faisant passer pour une mauvaise personne, pendant ce jour de malheur, mais je faisais le contraire. En effet, je voulais montrer son incroyable courage. Pendant qu'elle se baladait entre les tombes de nos âmes, car elle nous montrait à nous tous ce que la vie est, vraiment.

Un tas de personnes qui se baladent, essayant de rendre les mots des autres, les leurs.

Au moins, maintenant je vais mieux, j'ai mes propres pensées et je ne me noie plus. Je suis ravie d'annoncer que j'ai abandonné cette personne dans le passé et elle reviendra plus jamais.

Naomi Andor, XI A

LES YEUX BLEU

Qui suis-je? Ce n'est pas aussi simple qu'il y paraît. Comment Nichita Stanesco dit: "A simple mark/stain of blood who cries". Ma version est: un visage souriant dans une collectivité des personnes nostalgiques.

Salut, je suis Rebeka. À première vue, je semble être un visage chaud, une personne sympathique, les cheveux blonds et longs, les yeux bleus et un timide sourire sur mon visage, qui a tout ce qu'il veut, mais tout au fond de mon âme, je ne sais rien. Je ne sais pas quels sont mes objectifs dans la vie, je ne sais pas si je prends de bonnes ou de mauvaises décisions et pourquoi je suis née. Est-ce que je pourrais faire quelque chose pour ce monde ? Je ne sais pas encore, mais je vais découvrir plus tard.

Quand je pense à moi, beaucoup de choses viennent dans mon esprit et me bouleversent à chaque fois. Je suis un être humain, une personne normale comme tout le monde. Je vais célébrer ma majorité le mois prochain et je voudrais savoir ce que je veux dans la vie. Mais non. Pour l'instant au moins, je sais que je veux vivre ma meilleure vie, voyager, m'amuser, sortir, aider les gens chaque fois que j'en ai l'opportunité, tout comme j'ai fait jusqu'ici. Je veux suivre une université, je veux étudier dans de différents domaines scientifiques pour en savoir de plus en plus. Je veux profiter de toutes les opportunités que j'aurai dans l'avenir.

Pour en savoir plus sur moi, laissez-moi vous dire: je suis timide et respectueuse, mais très énergique, je suis vivante. Je fais des voyages spontanés avec mes amis, je sors tous les jours, j'ai beaucoup d'amis, qui croient que je suis intelligente, amusante, aimable, affectueuse, ambitieuse, déterminée ... etc. Ils me disent toujours que je leur donne de bons conseils, je

pense en perspective et je suis très bonne. C'est moi.

BEHIND BLUE EYES

Who am I? It's not as simple as it seems. As Nichita Stanesco says: "A simple mark/stain of blood who cries". My **version** is: a smiley face in a crowd of nostalgic people.

Hi, I'm Rebeka. At first sight, I seem to be a warm face, a friendly person, with long blond hair, blue eyes and a shy smile on my face, who has anything she wants, but inside I know nothing. I don't know what my goals in life are, I don't know if I make good or bad decisions and why I was born. Can I do something for this world? I don't know yet, but I will find out later.

When I think about myself, a lot of things come to my mind and overwhelm me every time. I am just an ordinary person like everybody else is. I'll turn 18 next month and I'd like to know what I want from life. But I don't. For now, I know I want to live my best life, traveling, having fun, going out, help people every time I have the opportunity. As I have done until now.

I want to get a university degree, to study different fields of science to know more and more. I want to take advantage of any opportunities which come into my way, and I will. What's more about me: I'm very shy and respectful but also very energetic, I am alive.

I like taking spontaneous trips with my friends, I go out every other day, I can say I have many friends, who think I'm intelligent, funny, kind, lovely, ambitious, determined ... etc. They always say I give good advice, I think from more perspectives and I'm too good.

That's me.

Rebeka Lazăr, XI A



Ma flamme

Je m'appelle Roxana Timis. J'étudie au Lycée Théorique „Emil Racovita” de Baia Mare. C'est assez loin de chez moi, mais ça me fait me sentir forte et capable de faire beaucoup de choses. Être ici seule est une façon d'auto-développement. Malgré le fait que j'étais une personne rigide, je sens que maintenant je suis la meilleure version de moi.

La vie nous donne toujours des chances pour devenir une meilleure personne. Pendant ce temps, j'ai découvert que je suis une fille sérieuse et indépendante.

Quand je me sens stressée et seule, j'écoute de la musique et je préfère me maquiller. Cela m'aide vraiment à me déconnecter des vibrations négatives. Je fais de mon mieux pour avoir de bons résultats à l'école et j'aime toujours donner aux gens de bons conseils, un sourire et parfois un embrassement.

Je crois au zodiaque et j'aime parler de l'astronomie. Je pense que tout se passe pour une raison. Je suis aussi uneoureuse des animaux. Si jamais j'ai la chance d'avoir une bonne situation matérielle, je construirai un centre pour les animaux sans abri, parce qu'ils n'ont pas la capacité de travailler pour vivre comme ils le souhaitent.

J'aime faire de la gymnastique et j'adore l'air pur et les beaux paysages.

L'une de mes activités préférées est de voyager et de rencontrer de nouvelles personnes et de découvrir les traditions des pays.

Le temps passe très vite. Mon conseil pour vous est de profiter de chaque minute de votre vie, de faire tout ce dont vous avez besoin pour votre bonheur et de vous respecter ainsi que tous ceux qui vous entourent!

My flame

My name is Roxana Timis. I am studying at Emil Racovita Highschool. It is pretty far away from home, but it makes me feel strong and capable of doing many things. Being here on my own is a way of self-development.

Despite the fact that I used to be a rigid person, I feel that now I am the best version of myself. Life always gives you chances to become a better person. During this time when I have lived on my own, I have found out that I am a serious and independent girl.

When I feel stressed and lonely I play some music and do some makeup. It really helps me to disconnect from negative vibes.

I do my best at school and I always like to give people a word of advice, a smile and sometimes a hug.

I believe in star signs and I enjoy talking about astronomy. I think that everything happens for a reason.

I am also an animal lover.

If I ever have the luck of having a good material situation, I will build a center for homeless animals because they don't have the ability to work in order to earn a living.

I enjoy doing gymnastics and I love clear air and beautiful landscapes. One of my favorite things to do is traveling and meeting new people as well as discovering the traditions of different countries.

Time is passing by very quickly. My advice for you is to enjoy every moment of your life, do whatever you need for your happiness, and respect yourself and everyone around you!

Roxana Timiș, XI A



Autoportrait

Du miroir cristallin, une fille aux cheveux bruns et aux yeux bruns sourit. Ni grande ni petite, cette fille est toujours de bonne humeur et vivante. Même devant le miroir, elle saute d'une jambe à l'autre, signe de l'impatience d'un enfant. La peau rouge des joues et les yeux brillants crayonnent un visage doux, aux traits fins.

Ce fait transforme la prédisposition de la fille dans l'optimisme, dans positivisme et dans la confiance en soi. Lorsqu'elle sourit, des dents blanches complètent le profil sain du miroir dans le morceau de verre. Les cheveux foncés de l'enfant, pleins de boucles, sont magnifiquement peignés, comme s'ils avait de temps en temps l'intention d'être photographiés.

Pris ensemble, ces traits physiques façonnent une fille de près de 18 ans, un peu timide, mais avec un grand désir de profiter de la vie heureuse qu'elle a. Si vous n'avez pas encore deviné, c'est moi! Et ce qui précède constitue mon autoportrait.

Ce qui me détend dans mon temps libre, c'est jouer avec mes chiens et les promener. Ce sont les races de berger d'Asie centrale. Ils sont des champions nationaux et internationaux dans les compétitions dédiées aux chiens. Ils remportent de nombreuses médailles et coupes, mais aussi beaucoup de nourriture.

Maintenant, l'un d'eux est la maman de 8 adorables petits chiots. Elle est très attentionnée à jouer avec eux et leur donne beaucoup de nourriture pour grandir et obtenir beaucoup de pouvoir. Les chiens sont les meilleurs amis des

gens, toujours avec eux, ils vous offrent l'amour et l'amitié dont vous avez besoin.

Self-portrait

From the crystal-clear mirror, a girl with brown hair and brown eyes is smiling. Neither tall nor short, this girl is cheerful and lively. Even in front of the mirror has no condition: she twists and jumps from one foot to another, signs of the impatience of a child.

The red skin of the cheeks and the shining eyes attract a soft face with fine features. This fact betrays the girl's mood towards optimism, positivism and self-confidence. When smiling, white teeth complement the healthy profile of the mirror in the piece of glass. The dark colored hair of the child, full of curls, is beautifully combed, as if from time to time he intends to be photographed.

Taken together, these physical traits shape a nearly 18-year-old girl, a little shy, but with a great desire to enjoy the happy life she has. If you haven't guessed by now, it's me! And the above make up my self-portrait.

What relaxes me in my spare time is playing with my dogs and taking them for a walk. These are the Shepherd breed of Central Asia. They are national and international champions in competitions dedicated to dogs. They win many medals and cups but also a lot of food.

Now, one of them is the mom of 8 cute little puppies. She is very caring with them playing and giving them lots of food to grow big and get a lot of power.

Georgiana Biris, XI A



Moi, en chair et en os

Dans la plupart des situations, les gens me disent Ino, qui vient du prénom Inocențiu. J'ai 15 ans et je suis élève en 9-ième année au Lycée Théorique "Emil Racoviță".

J'ai les cheveux bruns et les yeux noirs. J'aime passer le temps avec des amis, faire de différentes activités. Je suis aussi un mordru de la littérature, le livre représente pour moi un compagnon qui me conduit dans le monde de l'imagination, me familiarise avec de nombreux personnages.



J'aime vraiment écouter de la musique parce que ça me détend quand je suis épuisé.

Je suis un peu timide, je ne fais jamais le premier pas, quelle qu'elle soit la situation, mais parfois ça arrive, ce qui me rend très sociable à ce moment-là.

Je n'ai jamais trahi mes amis et je sais garder un secret. Je préfère avoir un petit groupe d'amis et les bien connaître, que d'avoir beaucoup d'amis, mais ne pas communiquer avec eux.

Inocențiu Bud, IX D

Presque tout sur moi

Coucou! Je m'appelle Adelina, j'ai 16 ans. Je suis une personne très sincère, parfois trop honnête. Trop directe. J'aime dire les choses telles qu'elles soient, sans vouloir blesser quelqu'un. Je suis une fille très orgueilleuse, j'ai beaucoup d'estime de soi, mais je suis capable de pardonner facilement. Désolée, mais je n'oublie jamais rien. Apparemment, je suis une fille trop calme....

Quand en fait toute l'émotion et l'impatience brûlent à l'intérieur. Je suis le type analytique, avec une pensée logique, mais en même temps, j'aime m'aventurer quand il s'agit de



nouvelles choses amusantes. Je plaisante, j'aime me détendre dans la compagnie de mes amis. Pendant mon temps libre, j'aime lire des livres d'amour, mais aussi des livres d'action.

Je pratique la danse populaire depuis sept ans, inspirée par mes parents qui vivent à la campagne, dans un village qui a gardé toutes ses traditions. Je collectionne de très vieux costumes folkloriques. J'ai plus de 200 costumes traditionnels. Je ne me considère pas une belle personne, je suis grande, j'ai un beau teint, les yeux bleus, mais d'un bleu clair. J'ai les cheveux longs et châtains. Me voilà.

Adelina Chindris, XI D

Moi, FRANCESCA

Bonjour à tous! Mon nom est Francesca, j'ai 16 ans et j'habite à Coltau. J'ai les yeux verts et les cheveux bruns avec une mèche verte. Je suis une fille bien proportionnée. Je suis en 11e année dans une classe de profil maths-info au Lycée Théorique „Emil Racoviță”. Je suis une étudiante assidue qui va à l'école tous les jours et apprend assez bien. Je suis drôle, polie, travailleuse, empathique, communicative, une fille qui aime s'amuser et sourire.

Je m'ennuie rapidement quand



les choses deviennent monotones et quand je n'ai plus d'activité. J'aime faire des choses intéressantes tous les jours, me découvrir, m'amuser et oublier l'ennui. J'aime être entourée de vrais amis. Je déteste l'hypocrisie. D'une certaine manière, j'ai le talent de découvrir le caractère d'une personne après quelques minutes de conversation, donc je suis intuitive.

Je suis passionnée par la danse depuis mon enfance et je pense que je suis une bonne danseuse. J'aime chanter et écouter n'importe quel type de musique. J'aime le tennis et le volley-ball. C'est presque tout ce que je peux vous avouer à propos de moi.

Francesca Szollosi, XI F

Les deux “moi”

Il y a deux choses que je déteste vraiment: ce sont l'impolitesse et ces adolescents qui se croient le nombril du monde, ils sont vraiment superficiels et vivent de l'argent de leurs parents. Attention, les parents ne vivent pas éternellement !



Moi?!

Je suis Raul, je ne suis pas la personne la plus sociable de cette planète, je préfère avoir autour de moi des gens sur

qui je peux compter, que de faux amis. Je suis une personne assez calme, je ne cherche pas de disputes, mais quand ça arrive, j'essaie de le résoudre de mon mieux.

J'essaie d'être en paix avec tout le monde, mais parfois je ne peux pas le faire. Je ne suis pas maigre, mais je ne suis gros non plus. J'ai 17 ans et j'ai 176 centimètres. Je peux dire que je suis un débutant quand je fais du vélo, je déteste les vieilles dames qui pensent que le trottoir leur appartient et parfois j'entends «De nos jours, les adolescents ne sont pas comme avant !”

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“Peut-être que j'ai l'air d'être un vrai” hater”, mais il m'est plus facile de dire ce que je n'aime pas. Eh oui... c'est moi!

Raul Orzac, XI F

Moi, tout simplement

Normalement, je suis une personne comme les autres. Une lycéenne qui va à l'école tous les jours, qui a de diverses activités quotidiennes. Je suis brune, de taille moyenne et j'ai les cheveux longs. Après tout cela, j'aime m'amuser et



rencontrer de nouvelles personnes.

Je suis sociable et très bavarde, je fais tout ce que je peux pour rester comme je suis et devenir une meilleure personne. Je pourrais dire que je suis une fille normale, mais je trouve qu'il est anormal d'être une personne commune,

donc je crois que chacun de nous est spécial.

Je ne lis pas beaucoup de livres, je ne regarde pas beaucoup de films, mais j'aime parler aux gens et être entouré d'eux. Vous pouvez apprendre quelque chose de chaque être humain autour de vous et grandir.

Loredana Vasut, XI F

Moi = même



Salut, je m'appelle Laura, j'ai 17 ans. Je suis étudiante au Lycée Théorique Emil Racoviță de Baia Mare, la spécialisation sciences naturelles.

Je me considère sociable et créative. J'aime découvrir de nouvelles

choses sur la vie, ou pourquoi pas sur certains problèmes de la société contemporaine et essayer les résoudre.

La plupart de mon temps libre, je préfère regarder une série intéressante, lire et pourquoi pas, peindre ou dessiner quelque chose. J'aime les promenades avec la famille et les amis, qui m'aident parfois à me retirer des tâches quotidiennes, qui deviennent généralement une routine monotone qui me dérange en fait.

D'un autre côté, j'aime les gens honnêtes, je déteste le mensonge. Je n'ai pas beaucoup d'amis. Les raisons sont nombreuses: je n'ai pas beaucoup de patience pour les problèmes de certaines personnes, c'est-à-dire que je ne suis pas le genre qui aime les écouter et leur donner un avis (je suis probablement un peu égoïste maintenant). Je ne fais pas confiance aux gens, car jusqu'à présent, je pense que les gens préfèrent parfois faire plus de mal que faire du bien à partir de leurs arguments différents.

Laura Satmari, XI F

Le miroir de ma vie

Qui suis-je ?

Je suis une jeune fille simple, comme tout jeune. Pas me venter je ne crois pas non plus aux autres, parfois la vie m'apprend à être circonspecte. Voici quelques choses sur moi.

Je suis modeste, mais je ne vente pas avec ça. Je semble être le genre de fille silencieuse, équilibrée, introvertie et repliée sur soi-même. Le mot « calme » me représente. Je suis douée d'une voix douce et de temps en temps j'ai l'habitude de la voir comme une création de l'univers. Car la voix est l'art qui résonne parmi nous, la voix est l'harmonie, la splendeur qui se répand parmi nous, comme les rayons du soleil quand il fait chaud et lumineux.

Tout le monde a des qualités et des défauts, et moi aussi. Je peux dire que je me fâche rarement



et lorsque je suis en colère j'attends que la source du conflit disparaisse. Je ne fais rien, je ne réagis pas, tout simplement, j'attends en silence. Finalement, le résultat est le même, même si je m'en mêle ou non. Je vais évoquer un souvenir-exemple de mes colères. Quand j'étais petite, pendant les vacances d'été, je suis allée voir mes grands-parents, et mon grand-père a fait des blagues à mes côtés, il faisait des blagues un peu ironiques que je ne comprenais pas à cet âge-là. Normalement, je me suis fâchée et je n'ai parlé à personne tout le reste de la journée. Maintenant, je comprends autrement les choses et je sais qu'il plaisantait.

Je suis une fille qui sait écouter les autres et j'aime aider ceux qui m'entourent. Je ne suis pas une personne parfaite, et je ne veux pas l'être. La persévérance me propulse de ne jamais abandonner. Je cherche que les choses soient bien faites et faites au bon moment, je peux dire que j'aime la ponctualité. Et de prendre au sérieux ce que la vie me donne. Sans discipline et responsabilité, on ne peut rien faire. Et en plus, j'aime tenir mes promesses, si je m'engage à faire quelque chose, je le fais à terme et on peut compter sur moi.

Je crois au pouvoir des mots et je trouve que c'est toujours un péché de jouer avec les mots. C'est pourquoi je fais attention à ce que je dise et je me soucie de ce que je parle. Je pense avant de parler, deux fois, trois fois et je conseille n'importe qui de le faire. Pour ne pas blesser. Ou offenser.

Quand à mon aspect physique, je ne suis pas haute, c'est mon principal regret. Mais, quand même, je suis reconnaissante d'être saine et d'avoir un fort esprit. Mes yeux marron expriment l'équilibre et les brunes ont une forte personnalité. Je désire que la vie soit douce avec moi et que je la passe en paix et sérénité. Quant au futur, tout est une belle découverte pour moi. On va voir, Ça pourrait être une devise de conduite personnelle. Pourquoi pas ?

Andrada Crișan, XII C

Monologue

Je m'appelle Andreea, mes amis m'appellent Beea à cause de mon deuxième nom, Beatrice. Pour l'instant, je suis devant le miroir et je vois la lumière brune qui traverse mes grands yeux noisette toujours sincères. Ils correspondent parfaitement à mes cheveux blonds. Je n'aime pas décrire mon apparence physique parce que je pense que les traits moraux définissent toute notre beauté ou ... contradictoirement, donc je vais me décrire comme personne, en regardant en mon intérieur.

Je me décrirais comme un idéaliste par nature, tantôt rêveuse, tantôt trop ancrée, bien enracinée dans la réalité. J'ai la tendance d'analyser un problème ou une situation de toutes parts, jusqu'à ce que je me trompe. C'est donc une de mes caractéristiques, qui me détermine à être compatissante avec les gens souffrants et humbles, mais impitoyable avec les orgueilleux et les arrogants. Je peux le considérer comme un défaut, si on prend la dernière partie, ou je peux le considérer comme une qualité si on tient compte de la première partie.

Parfois, me domine le sentiment de vouloir plaire à tout le monde, et ça me fait souffrir. Je suis le genre de personne qui dit et offre tout ou rien. C'est comme ça que je suis ... je ne donne jamais à moitié. De temps en temps, je m'intéresse aux personnes de mon passé, seulement pour savoir si elles sont heureuses ou non. Je leur souhaite beaucoup de bonheur, même si elles ne font plus partie de mon monde. Si je devais choisir entre un groupe de gens heureux ou un seul homme malheureux, je choisirais de rester avec ce dernier, à partir de là, j'ai plus à apprendre.

Si je continuais à mentionner le mot «apprendre», pour savoir que depuis que j'étais

petite, j'avais une bizarrerie. Laquelle ? Si j'aimais quelque chose, j'apprenais tout ce que je pouvais à propos de cette chose, mais si je ne l'aimais pas, ni forcée je ne réussissais. Je pense que la plupart du temps, nous, les humains, avons une grande influence sur nos vies. Quand quelqu'un me blesse, j'ai tendance à tirer un gros bouclier devant et à ne laisser personne passer. J'ai un problème : parfois j'ai trop de confiance en gens, parfois non. Je n'aime pas les gens qui sont en ma présence pour ce que j'ai ou que je peux leur offrir, mais pour ce qu'ils sont.

Quand je reçois un compliment, je me sens parfois mal à l'aise et je préfère changer de sujet. J'aime être directe et dire seulement ce que je pense. Parfois, je découvre certains «traits» de caractère en moi et je suis surprise : je ne savais pas que je les avais. Je ne me connais toujours pas pleinement. J'ai de rares moments qui me conviennent quand je ne sais pas qui je suis, mais j'ai en plus une théorie : me découvrir à travers les yeux des autres. Je ne peux pas faire de mal ... quand je discute avec quelqu'un et surtout dans un conflit, mon cœur bat vite, mon estomac me fait mal et pendant quelques jours je me sens malheureuse et je regrette ces «vifs mots».

Je crois que si nous laissons les événements de notre vie nous façonner, nous deviendrions des gens formidables. J'adore la combinaison de l'âge adulte et de l'enfance ! Quel doux mélange ! Et, après tout ... je ne suis qu'une fille qui aime se redéfinir à tout moment de sa vie !

Andreea Cotos, XII C

Sincérité débordante

Je n'ai jamais aimé me décrire. Je ne sais pas quoi dire, bien qu'il y ait autant de choses à dire sur moi-même. Mais, je vais l'essayer. Je me considère une personne intelligente et optimiste

parce que je vois souvent le bon côté de la vie. Chaque fois quand j'ai l'occasion, je suis un vrai ami, capable de donner des conseils et écouter les problèmes des gens autour de moi. Je suis un être



de confiance, les secrets d'une autre personne sont en sécurité chez moi. Pour moi, la famille c'est mon trésor, mon coin préféré où je me cache pour trouver des solutions à mes chagrins. Je me déclare perfectionniste, j'aime donner le mieux de moi et je

tiens aux détails. J'ai une bonne mémoire et je me souviens des choses les plus insignifiantes. Je ne suis pas du genre à être en colère. Je pardonne, mais je n'oublie pas. Je suis sincère et si quelque chose me dérange, je le dis toujours.

J'aime la nature ! C'est l'endroit qui me soulage de toutes les tensions. Quand je suis dans la nature, je peux dire que je me sens plus réconciliée avec moi-même et libre de faire ce dont j'ai envie. En plus de ça, une autre passion qui me « dévore » c'est la photographie. J'aime surprendre les moments agréables de ma vie et les expressions de mes proches. Une sorte de nostalgie m'envahit quand je regarde les photos que j'ai prises il y a une longue période de temps ... je revis chaque sentiment ressenti dans ces moments-là et cela me fait revivre toutes les émotions que j'ai eues dans le passé. Il y a beaucoup encore à dire sur moi, je m'inquiète pour l'avenir, je sens une soif incessante de m'auto dépasser, j'aime « disséquer » en petites parties l'âme humaine. Pour finir, c'était un exercice de sincérité cette page d'autoportrait, comme un test que je considère avoir passé avec brio !

Andreea Rus, XII B

Moi, en introspection

He llo ! Même si je suis fille unique, je suis issue d'une grande famille aux caractéristiques sociales, coutumes et statuts différents. Ma mère est pharmacienne et mon père soudeur. A l'époque, deux personnes très différentes, mais toujours ensemble, un couple au vrai

sens du mot. Et moi, Alisa, leur fille de 16 ans. Je suis bavarde, sociable et sympathique. Cependant, je n'ai jamais eu de véritable ami. Parfois je pense pourquoi, pour quelle raison je n'ai pas encore trouvé la personne à laquelle je pourrais m'ouvrir totalement ? Pour lui dire exactement ce que je ressens, exactement, ce que je pense, mes secretstout. Et j'ai trouvé la réponse. Je n'ai pas le courage et la confiance de m'ouvrir à une personne qui me ressemble. Cela peut sembler étrange ou même curieux, mais je ne fais confiance à personne, à mes parents non plus.

La vie de chaque homme est différente. Nous avons chacun quelque chose de spécial à offrir à l'autrui. Nous sommes pour les autres au moins une leçon de vie. Ma vie a commencé à changer dès le départ de mon père à l'étranger. Je m'approchais de la fin de la maternelle quand dans ma famille les querelles, les reproches et les mots haineux ont commencé à s'y glisser sans mon consentement. Mais qui étais-je à cette époque-là pour décider cela ? En vain je me suis mise entre mes parents pour les séparer, je ne pouvais que pleurer. Mon état affectif intérieur était dévasté. Je me souviens comment, une fois, je me suis enfuie de chez moi, agacée par le scandale. Les larmes aux yeux, je marchais sur la route sans savoir où aller... Finalement, j'ai réalisé mon impasse, alors je suis rentrée chez moi où la querelle n'était pas terminée. Mes parents étaient sur le point de se séparer et mon âme, mon esprit ne le pouvait pas supporter...Une immense peur m'a envahie à ces moments-là.

Le temps s'est écoulé et je suis arrivée à l'âge de l'école où il m'était très difficile de m'accommoder. Comme ma mère m'a grandi seule, mon père étant absent de ma vie, c'était elle qui vérifiait mes devoirs et mes notes. À chaque mauvaise note, elle me frappait et si je faisais des fautes, elle déchirait immédiatement la feuille du cahier. Pour cette raison, mais aussi parce que mes parents se disputaient constamment au téléphone, j'ai commencé à avoir des crises de panique. À chaque test que je devais passer, je vomissais, pleurais et tremblais de peur de ne pas subir de coups. J'avais si peur de ma mère ! Cette peur grandissante de voir ma famille s'effondrer, je la ressentais à tout moment, de plus en plus fréquente. Les attaques de

panique incontrôlées qui n'apparaissaient plus seulement dans les tests, m'ont rendu si en colère qu'un matin à l'école, j'ai explosé. Ce fait a poussé mon enseignante de contacter de toute urgence mes parents en leur recommandant de me rendre chez un psychologue.

Chose dite, chose faite. Je ne sais pas comment ça a fonctionné, mais je n'ai plus eu de crises de panique, donc je n'ai pas continué, pas parce que je n'aimais pas, pas du tout. Entre temps, mes collègues avaient déjà appris ma situation ... il y avait des moments où j'avais honte. Même si j'ai fait des efforts de me changer, le milieu familial où je vivais n'avait pas changé. Bien que les attaques de panique aient disparu, je me ressaisissais de plus en plus, la nourriture étant mon seul remède. Chaque fois que je mangeais, après chaque bouffée, je me calmais. J'ai pris du poids, évidemment. Et, de nos jours, l'apparence physique est importante à l'école. J'étais marginalisée et on s'est moqué de moi. J'ai donc essayé de faire quelque chose pour maigrir.

À de nombreuses insistances de ma part, mes parents m'ont inscrite à un cours de danse. J'aimais ce que je faisais et j'avais l'impression de prendre lentement courage. Mais quand j'avais des spectacles et que je regardais en public, personne de ma famille n'était là pour me soutenir. Ils me promettaient toujours d'être à côté de moi, mais ne l'ont pas fait. Ma mère venait enfin me ramener à la maison et après elle retournait au travail. J'étais tellement heureuse quand j'ai gagné un trophée, mais il n'avait plus de valeur si personne de ma famille ne m'encourageait. J'entendais partout qu'il était difficile de travailler, qu'il fallait avoir de l'argent et tout ça, mais personne ne m'avait soutenue. Je savais que c'était dur, mais j'ai fini par abandonner la danse.

Les problèmes familiaux n'ont cessé d'apparaître. La vie avait pris mes proches (j'ai perdu des êtres chers) et nous avait plutôt apporté

une douche froide. Oui, des coups, des coups, des coups. Je crois que cela m'a aidée à entrer trop tôt dans un processus de maturation.

Papa est finalement rentré, réalisant, à un âge avancé, que j'avais tellement besoin de lui, sur le plan affectif et non matériellement. Il m'achetait tout ce que je voulais, mais je n'avais pas besoin de choses matérielles. L'amour et le support ne s'achètent pas. J'étais tellement déçue. Je me suis rendu compte de ce qui était important pour moi d'éliminer tout ce qui était négatif dans ma vie. Et de devenir plus forte. Alors, j'ai appris d'être heureuse, de profiter de chaque instant de paix de ma vie.

Une découverte introspective exceptionnelle m'a sauvée : J'ai réalisé combien je pouvais aimer les petits enfants, surtout les bébés. Pendant les vacances, je me suis occupée de divers enfants qui m'avaient fait sourire. Leur innocence et leur sourire me procuraient un état de tranquillité et de bonne humeur complètement nouveau, à mon sens. Je devais sourire pour eux, mais aussi pour moi et regarder le monde différemment. Quelle leçon de vie j'ai apprise ? Dans la vie il est bon d'être tourné vers les autres. J'ai toujours voulu avoir une sœur ou un frère à qui je puisse tout dire. C'est, peut-être, pour cela que je me suis tellement attachée aux enfants. Il y avait des jours où je gardais 8 enfants de 3 ans. Je les changeais, je jouais avec eux, animée de la pensée que moi aussi je pourrais avoir une belle famille.

Je ne veux rien reprocher à mes parents. Au contraire, je les remercie d'avoir réussi à me rendre forte. Merci pour m'avoir donnée la vie et pour toutes les expériences qu'on avait traversées ensemble. A présent, je suis une fille joyeuse et souriante dont le sourire recouvre une blessure difficile à refermer, mais qui, avec beaucoup de positivité, guérira et pourra tout surmonter avec une force encore plus grande.

Alisa Marta, X B



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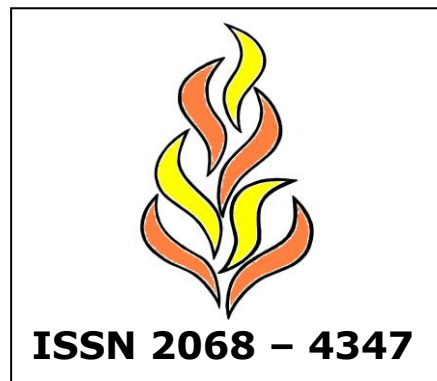
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