

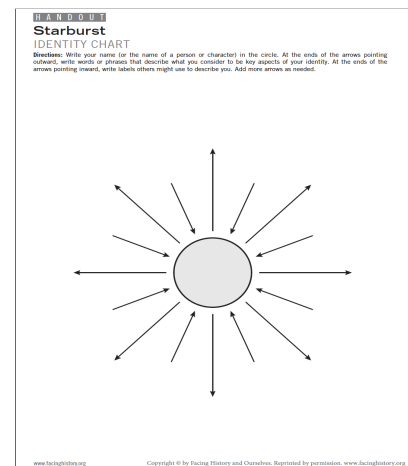
Section 1 - Activity 1: Identity Chart Protocol

Preparing to Complete our Identity Charts (*consider taking notes on back*)

- I. Think about “Who am I?” in relation to your:
 - Family
 - Interests and talents
 - Background
 - Experiences
- II. Think about how parts of your identity:
 - Change as you live your life, while others stay constant
 - Feel core to who you are, while others might feel less central except in certain contexts
 - Include labels assigned to you, which you may not choose for yourself.

Part 1: Create your Identity Chart (Individually)

- I. Please print the “Starburst Identity Chart” included below on page 2. You can also download and print it directly from *Facing History and Ourselves* by clicking on the link: [Starburst Identity Chart](#)
- II. Review and follow the directions on the Starburst Identity Chart.
 - A. Be sure to write your name in the circle.
 - B. You may add more arrows as needed.



Part 2: Reflect and Discuss (Individually and With a Partner)

- I. **Individually** determine which parts of your identity chart you are comfortable sharing with a partner. Use those aspects as you discuss the questions with your partner below.
- II. **With a partner**, discuss the following questions:
 - What are 2-3 things you noticed while completing your identity chart?
 - How do aspects of your identity chart seem *fixed vs flexible*?
 - Which aspects of your identity *are vs are not* represented in society?
 - When and how do you see these representations? (e.g., media, text, etc.)



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IDENTITY CHART

Directions: Write your name (or the name of a person or character) in the circle. At the ends of the arrows pointing outward, write words or phrases that describe what you consider to be key aspects of your identity. At the ends of the arrows pointing inward, write labels others might use to describe you. Add more arrows as needed.

