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Collage Outline

Opening

- I. They say that a great way to make fate laugh is to tell her your life plans.
- II. The same goes for the perception that we believe others have of us.
- III. The presentation I will do for you will give you an inside look at myself through the eyes of others.
 - A. I will show you the results I got when I asked people close to me how they perceive me, through the pictures they responded with.
 - B. The pictures mean more than meets the eye and I will walk you through the most significant ones.

Feed Forward

- I. You will see the perceptions that my sister (Beatriz), boyfriend (Brad), close friend (Marco), and older brother (Julio) have of me.
- II. I will walk you through the different pictures and share the meaning of them with you.
- III. Lastly, I will share with you my hidden self, at the center of my board.

Business

- I. My sister Beatriz, has always been an important person in my life.

- A. The martini glass represents a good time.
 - 1. My sister said that I am very sociable.
 - 2. I enjoy meeting new people and I am a fun person to be around.
 - 3. She admires that because she knows how busy I am.
- B. The pink shoe represents my versatility.
 - 1. The shoe is pink because I am what most call a “girly” girl.
 - 2. It’s closed toe because it shows a conservative side of me.
 - 3. It has a bow because it seems flirty like I am, according to my sister.
- C. The girl holding the house represents my goal-orientation.
 - 1. Even though I have not accomplished all my goals they are in my reach.
 - 2. I know what I want out of life and I’m headed in that path.
- D. The couple kissing represents what I want out of life.
 - 1. I want to be happy and being loved and loving will make me happy.
 - 2. Love is an very important part of my life.
 - 3. It helps me keep perspective on what it is I want and what I’m willing to do to obtain it.

II. My boyfriend Brad, has only been in my life for a short time.

- A. The picture of the building represents my potential.
 - 1. There is no glass ceiling for me because I am a dedicated person.
 - 2. My ability to stay focused will take me to high places in my professional life as well as in my personal life.
 - 3. He believes that I have the potential to accomplish anything in my lifetime as long as I believe in myself.

- B. The map represents my adventure side.
1. I want to travel as much I as I can.
 2. I want to be able to live somewhere other than California.
 3. All these wants show that I want to experience as much of life as possible.
- C. The picture of the girl with short hair represents what he calls my “inner” self.
1. I am more that meets the eye.
 2. The girl looks mysterious and I have a part of me that is the same way.
 3. I only let a select few people see me for who I truly am.
- D. The phrase “When was the last time you got promoted?” represents my job.
1. Although I only consider it a job, my work is a huge part of my life right now.
 2. My job takes up most of my time.
 3. I am not used to my full potential at my work.

III. My friend Marco has been part of my life for 6 years.

- A. The picture of the two women, one brunette and one blonde, represent my versatility.
1. I have been blonde and brunette.
 2. He believes that I don't have a specific look.
- B. The picture of the girl in a turtleneck and jeans represent my style.
1. I like to be comfortable but look presentable.
 2. I work at a place where I have to be “dressed up” every day.
 3. On my days off, I like to enjoy them in comfortable clothes that are more indicative of my style.

- C. The pictures of the television shows represent the wide range of my likes.
1. I like crime dramas like C.S.I and Law and Order.
 2. I like reality shows like America's Next Top Model and American Idol.
 3. He said I confine myself to a small group of things, I like a little of everything.
 4. The same goes for my likes in music, movies, people, etc.

D. The girl on the phone represents my job.

1. I work a full time job.
2. It is stressful and requires a lot of my focus.
3. My job requires me to multi-task.

IV. My older brother Julio is someone who has always given me advice.

A. The picture of the girl smiling represents the happy vibe I radiate.

1. He sees me as someone who always has a smile even if it is a bad day.
2. I try hard to make the most out of life and go through it with a smile on my face.
3. He said my smile and happiness is contagious.

B. The picture of the men with masks on represents how I see people.

1. I look at people for who they are on the inside not what they look like.
2. I have friends for numerous walks of life for this reason.
3. I have people who truly care for me in my life because I chose people of good quality to be in my life.

C. The picture of the little girl blowing bubbles is how he believe others perceive me.

1. He said I don't give off a naïve vibe but for some reason others want to

take care of me.

2. I make others want to be part of my life and help me out with whatever they can.
3. As long as I don't take advantage of it, I will always have good people in my life.

D. The words "Auto Body" and the picture of the girl on the computer represent my life.

1. I am focused on two major things in my life, my work and my school.
2. It represents how routine my life is because I have to many things to do.
3. It shows my dedication to accomplishing everything I do well.

E. The lemonade represents my approach toward life.

1. I love lemonade.
2. I have the ability to turn a sour situation into something useful.
3. I try to learn from everything I do and take only to good and walk away from the bad.

V. The middle of the board is covered because it is my hidden self.

A. The couple represents my equation for happiness out of life.

1. I am fixated on being a happy person.
2. I believe that I need love in my life to be happy.
3. I am a strong believer in marriage and finding a true companion for life.

B. The watch represents my struggle in life with living life.

1. I believe I lack balance in my life.
2. I think I have my whole life ahead of me and I should take my time with

everything.

3. Then I think I need to get going because life goes by quickly.

4. I need to find a happy medium.

C. The girls talking and drinking represents my longing for females friends.

1. Most of my friends are male.

2. I have always had more guy friends for some reason.

3. There are times when I want to just have “girl” talk.

4. Most girl friendships seems to end in gossip, etc. so I steer clear.

5. I believe my age has a big hand in it.

D. The girl with the pencil represents my frustration.

1. I tend to keep my emotions to myself.

2. I don't like to harp on the bad but sometimes it all bottles up inside.

3. I sometime just need a good cry, yell fest, or something to let all the frustration out.

E. The sizes represent my struggle with my weight.

1. I constantly struggle with my physical look.

2. I don't give off a unconfident vibe.

3. Not everyone knows that I have that hang-up.

Feedback:

I. This presentation gave you an inside look of who other believe I am.

II. Every person who did this is close to me so you had the chance to see what those close to me see.

III. You had a chance to see the private me that few get to know.

- IV. This exercise showed me that I need to be more confident in who I am.
- V. I don't need to analyze everything, I need to just be happy that I have people who care about me in my life.

Closing

- I. Some of the things that others perceive me as conflict with my hidden self.
- II. Think about who you perceive you are.
- III. Is it conflicting with who others think you are?
- IV. I hope you had the chance to get to know me.