

"I Am" Collage

Grades 7–8

Introduction

In this activity, students use their YouScience Discovery results to recognize and showcase their five natural talents. Students create a collage using images and words to show what they learn about each talent.

Needed Items and Materials

- Desktop, laptop or Chromebook
- Access to YouScience Discovery results
- I Am Worksheet (print or digital)
- I Am Collage (print or digital)
- Sample Collage
- Art supplies or access to digital images



Sequential Reasoning



Spatial Visualization



Visual Comparison Speed



Numerical Reasoning



Timeframe Orientation

Get Started

- Instruct students to log in to their YouScience account (details on page 2).
- Guide students to the **Explore More of Your Talents** section on their home page (find an example on page 2).
- Inform students that this section lets them explore their natural talents in detail.
- Share that their talents and the details help them know themselves better, be more successful in school and explore future career paths.
- Provide each student with a copy of the "I Am" Worksheet.
- Direct students to fill in the first "I Am" statement with the results they see in bold type after the words **You are**.
- Have students read through each of the three insight statements describing how this talent empowers them in the specific area. Guide students to choose keywords or phrases to include on their collage with words, images or both. *Encourage students to look up words they're not familiar with.*
- Have students brainstorm (or search for) images to represent the keywords and phrases they selected and record them on the worksheet.
- Have students repeat these steps for all five of the aptitude (talent) areas within the pie to complete their worksheet.



**EDUCATOR
ESSENTIALS**

**Social-
Emotional
Learning
Goals**

Self Awareness

Student demonstrates an awareness of personal identity that encompasses both the student's strengths and aspirations.

Explore More of your Talents

Click on each piece of the pie to explore more about your talents.

Aptitude (Talent) Areas

Your Talents

Use for "I Am" Statements

You are a Balanced Focuser.

Your Timeframe Orientation is your natural timeframes for planning, goal setting, and accomplishing tasks.

You find a middle ground between focusing on your current activities and your distant goals. You likely need regular, short-term achievements to focus on.

Your natural sense of time keeps one eye on the present and one eye on the future.

Your time sense might help others stay steady and focused on tasks and goals.

Insight Statements

[View Career Matches](#)

Create

- Provide each student with a copy of the "I Am" Collage.
- Direct students to use their worksheet to create their collage and:
 - Fill in the blanks for each "I Am" statement.
 - Draw, cut out and select images that represent the keywords and/or phrases they selected and place them on the collage.
 - Add words to explain images if desired.
- Encourage students to be creative!

Extend the Activity (optional)

1. After students complete the five statements on their worksheet, have them find classmates they share two or more talents with. This way, students find something in common with peers and that they have unique talents of their own.
2. Create a graph for each of the aptitude (talent) areas to show the diversity of talents in your class.
3. Let students create slides or other visuals to explain more about one of their aptitude (talent) areas.

Virtual Adaptation

1. Create a fillable document with the "I Am" Worksheet and have students type in their answers.
2. Upload the "I Am" Collage to Canva or Google Slides and let students complete the activity with digital images and words.

Student Login

Browser

1. Visit login.youscience.com.
2. Enter email and password.

SCOIR

1. Open your SCOIR dashboard.
2. Visit your career profile.
3. Choose to view full profile.

Georgia

1. Log in to the student information system and click the SLDS Portal link.
2. Choose "My Career Plan."
3. Select YouScience.

Student Name: _____

"I Am" Worksheet

I am a _____ .

Statement 1 keywords/phrases

Statement 1 image ideas

Statement 2 keywords/phrases

Statement 2 image ideas

Statement 3 keywords/phrases

Statement 3 image ideas

I am a _____ .

Statement 1 keywords/phrases

Statement 1 image ideas

Statement 2 keywords/phrases

Statement 2 image ideas

Statement 3 keywords/phrases

Statement 3 image ideas

I am a _____ .

Statement 1 keywords/phrases

Statement 1 image ideas

Statement 2 keywords/phrases

Statement 2 image ideas

Statement 3 keywords/phrases

Statement 3 image ideas

I am a _____ .

Statement 1 keywords/phrases

Statement 1 image ideas

Statement 2 keywords/phrases

Statement 2 image ideas

Statement 3 keywords/phrases

Statement 3 image ideas

I am a _____ .

Statement 1 keywords/phrases

Statement 1 image ideas

Statement 2 keywords/phrases

Statement 2 image ideas

Statement 3 keywords/phrases

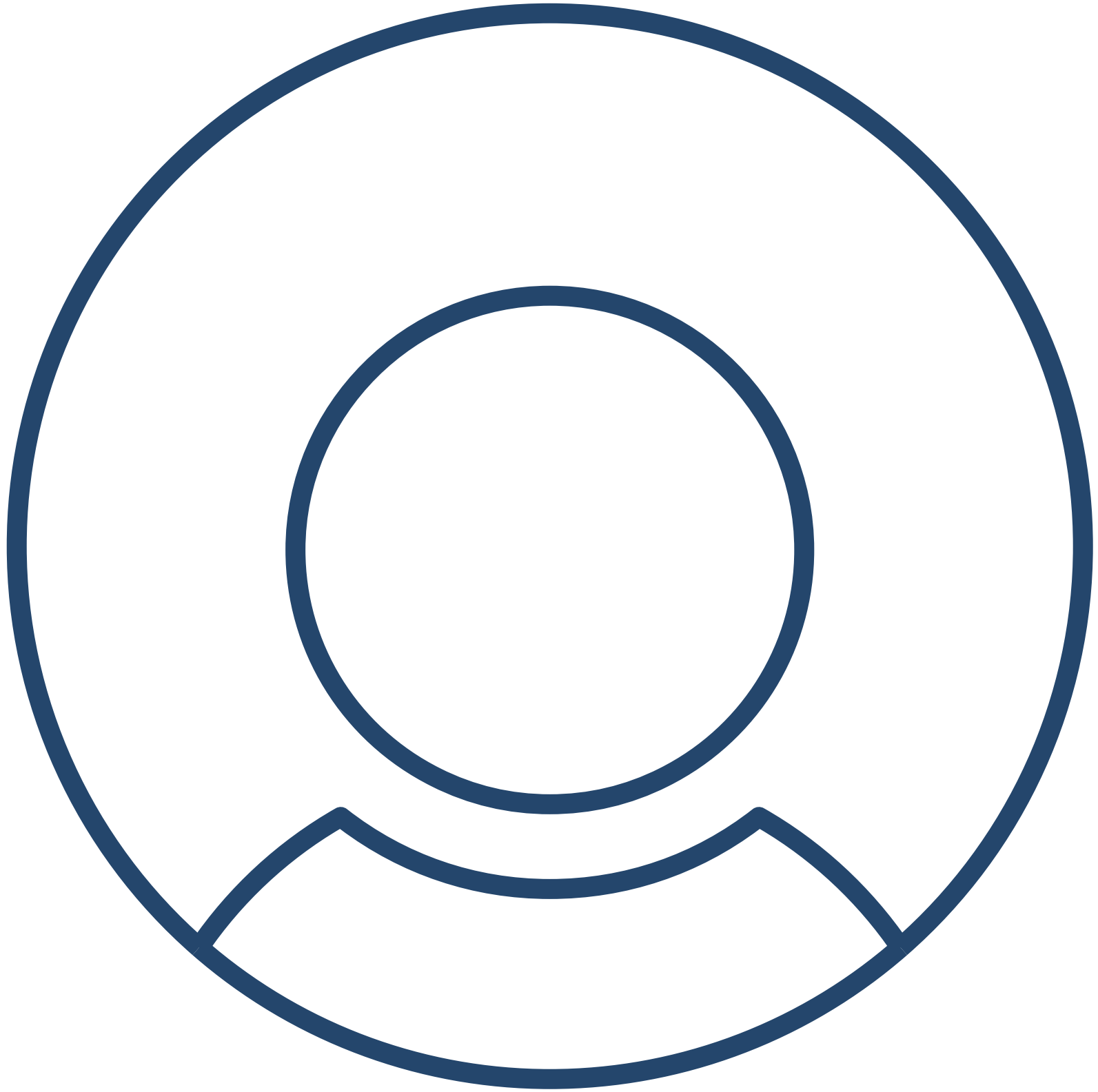
Statement 3 image ideas

Student Name: _____

"I Am" Collage

I am a _____.

I am a _____.



I am a _____.

I am a _____.

I am a _____.

Student Name: _____

"I Am" Worksheet

I am a process supporter.

Statement 1 keywords/phrases
reliable to carry out procedures

Statement 2 keywords/phrases
routines help me perform my best

Statement 3 keywords/phrases
need to prepare for presentations & have notes

Statement 1 image ideas
items in order, schedule, timer

Statement 2 image ideas
schedule, calendar

Statement 3 image ideas
notes, easel, list

I am a 3D visualizer.

Statement 1 keywords/phrases
I can visualize in 3D

Statement 2 keywords/phrases
I may succeed in physics, biology and design

Statement 3 keywords/phrases
I need physical items instead of just ideas

Statement 1 image ideas
3D glasses, 3D shapes

Statement 2 image ideas
physics symbol, DNA strand, iPad

Statement 3 image ideas
supplies, ruler, glue, blocks

I am a list checker.

Statement 1 keywords/phrases
visual radar catches errors

Statement 2 keywords/phrases
taking breaks helps me to stay focused

Statement 3 keywords/phrases
forms & paperwork are easy but not my favorite

Statement 1 image ideas
eye, radar, anti-sign

Statement 2 image ideas
coffee, timer, glasses, magnifying glass

Statement 3 image ideas
clipboard, checklist, form

I am a numerical checker.

Statement 1 keywords/phrases
formulas help information make sense

Statement 2 keywords/phrases
word games > numerical puzzles

Statement 3 keywords/phrases
entering data is easy

Statement 1 image ideas
numbers, formulas, pages, math

Statement 2 image ideas
word game, puzzle

Statement 3 image ideas
data charts, numbers

I am a balanced focuser.

Statement 1 keywords/phrases
focus on regular, short-term achievements

Statement 2 keywords/phrases
one eye on the future, sense of time

Statement 3 keywords/phrases
steady & focused on tasks and goals

Statement 1 image ideas
goal post, flag

Statement 2 image ideas
hourglass, watch, clock

Statement 3 image ideas
glasses, balance board

"I Am" Collage

I am a *process supporter*

I am a *3D visualizer*

The collage area contains the following items:

- complete projects*: pencil and ruler
- visualize in 3D*: 3D glasses
- visual radar*: radar screen
- coffee break*: coffee cup
- paperwork*: clipboard
- NOTES*: pink note icon
- routines*: flowchart
- procedures*: flowchart
- word games*: word search grid
- data*: bar chart
- formulas*: math symbols (abc, a+b)
- goals*: flag on a pole
- time sense*: hourglass
- one eye on the future*: person wearing VR headset
- design*: tablet with stylus
- biology*: molecular structure
- physics*: Bohr-style atom model

I am a *numerical checker*

I am a *balanced focuser*

I am a *list checker*