

Mask Memories

*“Man is least himself when he talks in his own person.
Give him a mask and he will tell you the truth.”*

Oscar Wilde

Directions:

Read this quote by Oscar Wilde.

Think about the costumes / masks that you have worn in the past.
Was it a Halloween costume? Did you wear this costume at a special party?
Different cultures wear costumes at a variety of occasions.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Describe the mask / costume?
(4 marks)
2. On what occasion did you wear this mask / costume?
(2 marks)
3. Did you choose this costume? Or did your parents / guardians give it to you?
Explain why?
(2 marks)
4. Was the mask / costume purchased from a store or did someone make it for you?
(2 marks)
5. How did this mask / costume help you to “be” a character that helped you reveal your “own person”? How did this mask / costume help you express your voice?

It might not even have been a costume that helped you “play” this role of your “own person.”

Perhaps it was an “act” you performed.

“Sometimes our acts are our masks.” ENG 2P student.

Write one paragraph:

Topic Sentence (2 marks)
Body of Paragraph (6 marks)
Concluding Sentence (2 marks)

Topic Sentence:

Body of Paragraph:

Concluding Sentence:

Total Marks: / 20