“The past is never dead. It's not even past.”
— William Faulkner

The History of Me!
A Past, Present and Future Me Collage

**Directions**: Create a collage that illustrates the “Past You”, the “Present You”, and the “Future You”. Use images, quotes, and symbols that reflect the important people, places, and events in your life that have shaped who you were as a child, who you are as a teenager, and who you will become as an adult. Use the following questions to help you decide what images, quotes, and symbols to use in your collage:

As a child between the ages of 5-10, what people, places and events are important to you to illustrate the “Past You”? Choose images, quotes, and symbols that illustrate the “Past You.”

How has your past shaped who you are and what you believe today as the “Present You”? Choose images, quotes, and symbols that illustrate the “Present You.”

How does the past and the present shape who you want to become in the future as the “Future You”? Choose images, quotes, and symbols that illustrate who you want to become as the “Future You.”

**Specific Requirements:**
1. Collage must fit on paper size 8 1/2 x11.
2. Collage can be computer generated or hand drawn or use cut outs from magazines, and/or newspapers.
3. Collage must have three sections reflecting the “Past You”, the “Present You”, and the “Future You”.
4. On the back of the collage write your name and class period.
5. Reflection Paragraph: On the back of the collage write a paragraph of 5-10 sentences that explains in your own words how your collage helps to explain William Faulkner’s quote: “The past is never dead. It’s not even past.”
6. Have fun with this assignment and be creative.

Rubric:

| “Past You” section of collage | 30 points |
| “Present You” section of collage | 30 points |
| “Future You” section of collage | 30 points |
| Reflection Paragraph | 10 points |
| TOTAL POINTS | 100 points |

Each day it is late you will lose 10 points.

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