Collage about College Student Life

TARGET GRADES
High School

OBJECTIVE
Students discuss what a college student “looks like” and how they fit into that image. Provides students an opportunity to question stereotypes about college.

MATERIALS
- Paper
- Glue
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Paper or poster board
- Other, e.g. ribbon, crepe paper

PREP TIME REQUIRED
10+ minutes

PREP STEPS
- Collecting magazines and materials for activity. Set up stations for students to gather materials for their collage.

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED
35+ minutes

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS
- Students will be creating a collage of their image of college student life. Prompting questions to guide their collage can include:
  - What do you think a college student looks like?
  - What traits does a college student have?
  - What does a college student do in their daily life?
  - Where do college students go in their daily life?
- Have a Socratic seminar that discusses whether there is a “type” of college student; how they fit in that “type.” Discuss stereotypes of college life or college students.

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