**Application of Jane Loevinger’s Theory of Ego Development**

Think back to yourself at age 13-15, your grade 8 and grade 9 years. These would have been the years you were for sure in the Conformist Stage of Ego Development.

Write a reflection of how you saw yourself: the group/crowd you belonged to, and the other groups of students around you and how you did or did not connect with them, and why. Provide names/classification of these different crowds/groups.

Now that you are older, 16, 17 or 18, you are moving toward the Self-aware Stage as an ‘emerging’ young adult, describe a time or situation where you could **understand and accept** an individual for being different from you.

The conscientious stage is either here or around the corner for you. [Can you] describe an example where you recognize you are quite different from someone else/or a group of others and you **appreciate these differences/unique qualities.**