

# The Renaissance Portrait Project

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Period 3

*50 At  
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Excellent job.*

ATTACH THIS TO THE FRONT OF YOUR SELF PORTRAIT PROJECT

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

NAME

*Jeremy Runnells*

## SCORING GUIDE (RUBRIC) FOR SELF-PORTRAIT PROJECT

**Photo Quality:** lighting good, focus clear, you take up at least 50% of frame

*5* /5 pts.

**Content of Self-Portrait Photo:**

reveals at least three facets of your inner life using objects, costume, setting, expression, gestures/position, lighting, and/or point of view

*20* /20 pts.

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**Essay about your Self-Portrait:**

Follows directions, is interesting, insightful, and has few mechanical errors

*25* /25 pts

*Wow! I love the way you were able to set up your picture with so many of your important symbols. I could tell right away that you have a full and meaningful life. You should keep this essay + picture. You'll enjoy showing it to your children someday.*

# My Self Portrait

*Wonderful picture,  
Jeremy.*





My name is Jeremy Runnells. I'm fifteen years old and am a Freshman this year. I have chosen a <sup>many!</sup> couple of objects that represent me in some important ways. Each object has a special meaning and importance to me that really nobody else can understand. In the photo I wore a Hawaiian shirt with a Lei around my neck because Hawaii is where all my family lives. <sup>Is your family still there?</sup> A lot of my family history took place there. Also, Hawaii is one of my favorite places. I wore a Billabong hat because I love the ocean, surfing and body boarding. Other objects in the picture that represent me is a soccer ball along with other sports equipment such as <sup>Those shoes look huge!</sup> my running shoes and my rollerblades. I love the sport, soccer. I have been playing the sport for the last 10 years. Other sports that I love are cross country and track. Right now, I'm on the cross country team and hope to be on the track team this spring. I love rollerblading around different places in the city. It relieves me of stress as I feel the wind and cool air as I rollerblade. <sup>That sounds wonderful. Do you do this often?</sup> Nature is one of my favorite things. I love the trees and the forest. I enjoy hiking a lot because it brings me out of the city where I can think more to myself and not have to worry about my "normal life". Part of the reason that I love nature is because I'm a Boy Scout, very close to getting my Eagle. <sup>Congratulations.</sup> That is why I have my scout shirt and <sup>Very impressive</sup> merit badge sash on my hiking backpack. Above all of these things I believe that the objects that represent me most is the photo of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah and the photo of Jesus Christ. The reason why I believe they represent me most is because I am a Mormon. The picture of Jesus Christ is very important to me because I believe in him, that he is the Savior and I love him. He is very important to me in my life. The setting of the picture is right next to a tree on my



lawn. The reason why I chose this setting was because I like nature and trees. I thought this spot would be good because it's Fall now and you can see the leaves falling off. The expression that I used in this photo was a smile. I am a very happy person so I decided to smile as a presentation that I am a happy person.

In the photo there are three objects that reflect my inner life. One of the objects is my running shoes. I'm on the cross country team so I run three mile races and that takes a lot of courage, commitment and dedication. Another object is the photo of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. This reflects my inner life because I'm a Mormon. I live my life with my church's standards and values. I have a lot of morales and values because of my church. Last of all, the picture of Jesus Christ reflects my self because I believe in him.

I think that I was successful in creating my self-portrait. I think that I shown a lot about myself in my self-portrait. If I could do this project over again I would chose a better setting such as a park or the ocean instead of my front lawn. I feel that the setting of the ocean would have been the best for my self-portrait. I had a few limitations in revealing more about my self. One of these is that my girlfriend is not in the picture and she is a big part of my inner life. I think that I am successful in revealing my true "inner life".