

**James Marcia's Theory of Adolescent Identity Status**

		Commitment	
		Yes	No
<b>Exploration</b>	Yes	_____	_____
	No	_____	_____

**Application:**

*Work with a partner (both fill out own sheet).*

- Identify a character or real-life celebrity adolescent that you feel matches each category and explain **WHY** you think they fit in that status of Marcia's theory.

1. **Identity Diffusion** - \_\_\_\_\_ (character/celebrity)  
*Explanation:*

2. **Identity Foreclosure** - \_\_\_\_\_ (character/celebrity)  
*Explanation:*

3. **Identity Moratorium** - \_\_\_\_\_ (character/celebrity)  
*Explanation:*

4. **Identity Achievement** - \_\_\_\_\_ (character/celebrity)  
*Explanation:*

**Influences of Gender, Culture, and Ethnicity on Identity.**

1. Discuss the following categories' influences on identity with your group first and write down some thoughts in the "Group Thoughts" part of the chart first
2. Then open up the document: "Influences of Gender.Culture.Ethnicity on Identity" to summarize in the second box.

Influences of.....	Group Thoughts	Text Summary
<b>Gender</b>		
<b>Culture</b>		
<b>Ethnicity</b>		

**Application to Self:**

Individually... Which of Marcia's statuses do you think you are currently in? Why? (there is no "correct" answer)

Open up the document, "**Modified Marcia Identity Questionnaire.**" and score yourself at the end to see what Marcia would say you are in your identity status.(top score)

What did the questionnaire say was your status? \_\_\_\_\_