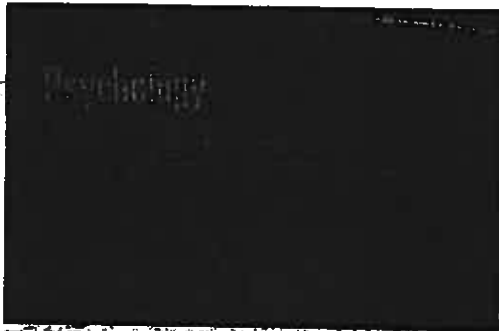


Stories of Who I Am- Artifact To Bring

For tomorrow's sharing circle you need to find an artifact that represents who you are, and/or a group that you belong to. An artifact is a physical object.

Here are four areas you could consider when you choose your artifact:

- a) Something that represents you as an individual.
- b) Something that represents the family you belong to.
- c) Something that represents the peer group you belong to.
- d) Something that represents your cultural identity.



Family - I chose a regular textbook as my artifact. My family is extremely knowledgeable and well educated, with most members going to university or some other form of post-secondary institution. My dad is a microbiologist with a certain form of study that only 50 other people are trained in doing. My mother is a psychologist with a master's degree and my step father is a doctor. Many other members have university degrees and well educated jobs. This is important to me because I strive for a higher education; I try extremely hard in school and am planning to go to an important university. This attitude is inspired by my father who pushes me extremely hard to do well, and my mother who is a good, solid influence on me. When I was little and did something stupid, she would punish me by taking away television and video games, but would

encourage reading. I think this habit fostered a love of books and has made me a much greater reader today.