Characteristics of Second-Year Students

Directions: By yourself, take several moments to think about the distinctions between sophomore students and students in other academic classes—especially first-year students. Consider ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, and IDENTITY factors asking “What are the defining characteristics of sophomores?” In small groups, discuss your answers and develop a “Top Five” list of characteristics that you can share with the group at large.

My Thoughts on Sophomore Characteristics

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Group’s Top Five Sophomore Characteristics

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