**Personality Speech**

Answer the following questions in writing first. Give a few examples for each one please.

What are you?

 I am a mom, wife, daughter, sister, friend. I am a teacher, photographer, runner, Christian. I am outgoing, passionate, open-minded, strong.

What are your likes and dislikes?

I like happy people. I like people who challenge me to be better. I like nice weather and being outside. I like sleeping, eating, watching TV, and being around water. I like finding a good deal and buying presents for people. I like making people laugh and being sarcastic. I love music and listening to it loud in my car.

I dislike when people chomp or slurp their food. I dislike people who only think about themselves and are opinionated in a close-minded fashion. I dislike people who write about status on Facebook about what they ate, how they worked out or statuses that are clearly digging for a compliment.

What are some things you do well?

I think I’m a pretty good mom. I love Kya like crazy. I think I’m a good wife – I do my best to put Ross above myself. I think I’m a good teacher most of the time – I care about my students and their education. I’m a good friend – I stay connected to the people in my life I care about.

I am getting better at photography and consider myself pretty good at it.

How do you think others see you?

I think others see me as outgoing and opinionated. I do have strong opinions on issues I care about – like religion, education, politics, etc. I think sometimes people see my as intimidating b/c I’m confident in who I am.

I know people think of me as passionate – I go above and beyond regarding the things and people I care about.

I think most people think of me as a Christian b/c I’m pretty vocal about my faith. It’s certainly the most important thing in my life.

How do you see yourself?

I see myself as the same way other people see me. I consider myself to be pretty self-aware. I see myself as someone who is strong on the outside, but isn’t always that strong on the inside. I see myself as someone who is torn between career and motherhood. I love my job, but I love Kya more.

I see myself as someone who is always trying to be better – be a better Christian, be a better mom, be a better wife, be a better teacher…

Use each letter of your name to tell a fact about yourself.

T – tired

A – ambitious

R – realistic

A - active