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front of shirt





Back of shirt



## Final essay

This is who I am, placed on a shirt. On the *garment* I took a plain white shirt and turned it into a black one sided bell sleeved pleated top. The top itself is more on the edgy side, it may look like it is all over the place but that is the point. I decided to take my *personality* outside of school and show who I am. When constructing the *dress*, I took a plain white shirt and dyed it black several times to get it to the desired *color* I wanted. Then, I took a long *skirt* that did not fit me and cut it to my desired length and width of my arm.

I hand stitched the “bell” like sleeve onto the shirt. I then continued to cut the *neckline* to give it a bit more shape. Since, the top began to drop down because of how I cut it, I *pleated* the left side to make the top fit better around me. Lastly, the final details around the top was written in bleach, again to give it a more edgy look. Now, I am describing what each of them mean to me and who I am.

Who am I? Well, I am not so sure, I am confused and finding myself in this society. I am transforming into this woman I never knew I would be, I am a woman. I am a woman who fights for what's right, who believes in beating the system of our broken nation. As stated on my shirt the meaning behind I am woman is directed towards being someone who has power over one's body. Currently us women are fighting for our rights, it has been an ongoing battle for years, in which we will not give up. That is who I am as a woman, a fighter.

“First generation”, this stands out to me the most because I am the first Mexican-American generation in my family to be in college and graduating ( soon). With an honorable title I represent it everywhere I go, to make myself known and show pride in myself and for my family. In whom I know they are very proud of me.

“Have hope” has a lot of different meanings. In this case having hope is not giving up. Times may get tough but it's important to never lose hope. Dark skies bring brighter days and brighter days bring joy. There have been days where my mental health has won its battles but I have never given up and for that I am grateful.

The star symbol on the top is an anime reference from the show , Jojo's Bizzare Adventures. It may not have much of a deep meaning like everything else but it shows who I am as an individual and what I enjoy watching.