Persepolis “I Am” Project

**Directions!**

1. Select one character from Persepolis that you can relate to or understand.
2. Think about their STEAL characteristics (speech, thoughts, effect on others, actions, and looks).
3. Write an “I Am” that is representative of your character.
4. You must complete each line with a complete sentence that demonstrates a higher level of analysis then “I see a plane fly over… **Be creative and be critical**.

**Final Draft!**

Your final draft should be typed in word. Feel free to change the font, colors, or add pictures. All your decisions should reflect your character. There should be no grammar or spelling errors.

**If You Need Help!**

See Mrs. Crandall before the due date.

**Turn In!**

Once done, turn in your assignment to EdModo. It is **due by 5pm on Tuesday, January 28th!**

**I Am *[insert character’s name]***

**I am…**

**I wonder…**

**I hear…**

**I see…**

**I want­…**

**I am (repeat first line)**

**I pretend…**

**I feel…**

**I touch…**

**I worry…**

**I cry…**

**I am (repeat first line)**

**I understand…**

**I say…**

**I dream…**

**I try…**

**I hope…**

**I am [character’s name] and I am…**

EXAMPLE

**I Am Mrs. Crandall**

**I am** an educator.

**I wonder** what the next day will bring,

**I hear** the buzz of student laughter,

**I see** the struggle in my student’s weary eyes,

**I want** the best for everyone who walks through the threshold of 214.

**I am** an educator.

**I pretend** that I can change the lives of all,

**I feel** an intense passion to make the most of every single tick of the clock,

**I touch** the minds of my students, but

**I worry** I don’t get through to enough of them.

**I cry** the tears of stress and frustration.

**I am** an educator.

**I understand** I cannot do it all; however,

**I say** to myself that I must.

**I dream** ofcreating a room of lifelong learners, as

**I try** to mold the minds of the young,

**I hope** because I must**.**

**I am** Mrs. Crandall **and I am** more than just an educator.

*By: Mrs. Crandall*