

A Little About Me

Last week I was assigned by my English Professor to find items that help describe myself. While considering my character traits, I had to find items to use as analogies of those character traits. At first, I thought this project would be easy because who knows me more than me right. Wrong. It took me some time to find the correct items that best describes Donne(tria) Williams as a person. I have brought all my wonderful items in my brown paper bag. I cannot wait to share them with the whole class.

The first item in my beautiful brown bag is a firecracker. I am very calm until someone sets me off. I tend to mind my own business until I am bothered. I do not like people to bother me once I am set off. I rather be alone!

The next item is headphones. I am a very musically inclined person, so music follows me everywhere I go. Often when I am upset and I cannot calm myself down, I listen to gospel music to get my mind off things. I can be totally distraught but once I play something church related my mind is at ease. I am not the most religious person, but I do feel a connection with the church. I mainly sing in the choir, so I feel my connection when I sing or listen to gospel music.

The third item in my bag is a magnet. I am a very relatable and understanding person, so I tend to be friends with anyone. I attract people like a magnet but, also like a magnet I repel energy that I do not like. I am a very positive person and I like to have positive energy around me. Once I am rubbed the wrong way, its hard for me to be attracted.

Fourthly, I have a sponge. I am often a person who absorbs all the feelings that I have and do not let them it out easily. With a sponge you must squeeze it to get the water out and with me it is no difference. I do not express me feelings easily. It takes some coercion for me to finally let me feelings go. It often makes a mess just like when you squeeze out a sponge. I often lash out with my feelings which is not good but I am working on it.

My fifth and last item that is in my brown bag is a leaf. Like a leaf, I have my time where I am at the top of my game and everyone around me is happy. But, also like a leaf I am viewed in a negative light when I fall. Leaves are fragile and easily torn apart, like my mental state. I am a teenage woman, so my emotions are all over the place. I am often overlooked and a nuisance to people just like a bunch of leaves in your yard.

In conclusion, I am a complex person but the people who do stick around love me regardless. My brown bag is heavy from all the items that represent me. This allowed me to express my feelings just by relating myself to items. I am not a person of many words, so this project was great for me. Thank you for listening to my presentation.

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