

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Organ Introduction

1. To introduce yourself to the class, choose an organ that you believe best represents your personal characteristics. (If you need help, use the organ systems shown in your textbook on pages 6-7 to make your decision!)
2. On an 8.5x11" piece of paper, describe what features you have in common with this organ. Also, how are you different?
3. Give some background information on your organ. Which organ system(s) is it a part of? What is your organ's main function? How does it accomplish this function? How does your organ assist in the maintenance of homeostasis? What are your organs distinguishing physical features? Could you survive without this organ? Why/why not?
4. Include a picture of the organ, side-by-side with a picture of yourself.
5. On the back of your paper, include MLA citations of at least 2 sources you used to find your information. To make formatting these citations easier, I strongly recommend using the websites [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) or [www.bibme.org](http://www.bibme.org) to do your citations! Your textbook may be one of your sources, but it still requires a citation.
6. Fill out the rubric included on the instructions below on your own *before coming to class!* I will write over your score if I disagree about the number of points you have earned. Checking your project against the rubric ahead of time is the best way to ensure you are submitting an A paper!

Project due date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rubric:

___/ 4	Similarities and differences between the organ and student described
___/ 6	Background info includes organ system(s), function, homeostasis maintenance, physical features, and survival needs.
___/ 2	Picture of the organ and the student included
___/ 2	Minimum of two sources are cited in MLA format on the back of the page
___/ 1	Student completed rubric before class
___/ 15	<b>Total</b>