Me Map

This is called a "Me Map"; is a simple conversation starter that helps get past surface-level, trivial questions... Just follow the steps below!

- 1. In the middle of the space below, write your name and circle it.
- 2. Then draw some "webs" out from your name and include some basic info, writing each in a circle of its own. Consider things like your age, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic status, family structure, religion, passions/hobbies, music interests, future goals, etc. Try to have 5-8 webs branching off. Be sure to have a mix of personal examples and broad ones as well.
- 3. Finally, thinking of a stereotype about one of your elements of identity, complete this sentence for ONE of your boxes. "I am ______, but I am NOT _____."
 - a. Ex: "I am a sports fan, but I am NOT a dumb jock."
 - b. Ex: "I am wealthy, but I am NOT greedy."
 - c. Ex: "I am political, but I am NOT close-minded."