



## Connections Activity



<b>Title/Skill:</b>	Gossip Time
<b>Connection Goal:</b>	Personalization
<b>Grade Level:</b>	9-12
<b>Month:</b>	
<b>Time Needed:</b>	20 minutes

**Handouts/Materials Provided:**  
Pens/paper

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### **Summary of Activity for the Advisor:**

1. Ask for a volunteer to be the Target.
2. Instruct everyone else to write one thing about the Target on a slip of paper. It cannot be insulting. It must be positive, but can be embellished or surprising.
3. Collect the statements, and randomly select one to read out loud. (don't read anything inappropriate) Example: *Someone said Joe is a huge Justin Bieber fan.*
4. The Target gets one chance to guess who wrote it. If the Target guesses incorrectly, read another one, until the Target guesses correctly.
5. When the Target correctly identifies the author, that person becomes the Target, and the game restarts.

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### **Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:**

- How much did you learn about each other?
- How embarrassed were you as the Target?
- What made it difficult, or easy, to correctly guess who gossiped about you?

