It’s Complicated: A Self-Portrait

**Task:** Using the excerpts from Robin Bowman’s book *It’s Complicated: The American Teenager* as mentor texts, create a profile of a classmate. Just like Bowman did, you will take your classmate’s picture, record an interview using Bowman’s questions along with your own follow-ups, and then compress the interview into a profile write-up. Your goal is to capture the essence of who your classmate is, and reveal the most important parts of the interview in your profile.

Your profile will be due by the end of the class period on Friday.

**Scoring Rubric:**

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| **Criteria** | **Does Not Meet Expectation**  **(1 point)** | **Approaches Expectation**  **(2-3 points)** | **Meets Expectation**  **(4 points)** |
| **All elements of assignment are completed (photograph, interview, write-up)** |  |  |  |
| **Written profile captures key information about subject** |  |  |  |
| **Written profile emulates mentor texts in structure and style (including paragraphing)** |  |  |  |
| **Written profile follows the rules of English grammar and mechanics (i.e. spelling, use of complete sentences, punctuation, etc.)** |  |  |  |

*Please keep this handout – refer to the rubric as you work, and then turn in this rubric with your completed assignment.*