Looking For Alaska Movie Maker Project

Much of Looking for Alaska is devoted to teenagers’ perceptions of themselves and each other, juxtaposed with adults’ perceptions of teenagers. Your task is to create a Movie-Maker still video montage set to music the endeavors to answer the following questions.

* You must answer *How do adults see me? …*and consider:
* How does the media see teenagers?
* Why do adults see me in this way?
* How do I see myself?
* Why do I see myself in this way?
* Why do adults’ perceptions of me, and my perceptions of myself, differ from one another?

1. You must use the first question as the primary and guiding message/focus for your video, it should be the anchoring theme for this project.

1. You DO NOT need to answer all/each question specifically, but please try to cover ALL the questions in one way or another with the images and music that you choose.

1. One of the primary goals of this project is to identify and demonstrate how teenagers are seen by adults and in the media. The goal is to make a video montage out of pictures and clips you find to portray these perceptions and value statements.

1. Along with the video, each student group is expected to submit a double-spaced, typewritten reflection that answers/responds to: *How does the media see teenagers? Why do adults see teenagers in this way? How do I teenagers see themselves? Why do teenagers see themselves in this way? Why do adults’ perceptions of teenagers, and teenage perceptions of themselves, differ from one another?*

1. Students will deliver/present their written thoughts alongside their video presentation.
2. Please answer the questions for the written component in the following manner, Adults see teenagers as…