

## **The QUEST to Define Beauty**

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- Select your group.
- Read and annotate the provided articles.
- Discuss the contents of the articles and your assessments of each with your group. At least two articles must be cited in your written argument.
- Develop a claim that you plan to argue related to the topic of beauty.
- Conduct additional research as a means to gather additional evidence to support and defend your claim.
- Craft a written argument that presents, argues, and defends your stance. Your written argument should be no more than 1 page single-spaced (Times New Roman, size 12).
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