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Pre-Reading Activity

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Mind map:

Dynamics of conformity, individuality, and peer pressure facing teens.

What is “identity”?

What role do we play in crafting our identity? Explain your thoughts.

What role does society play in crafting our identity?

Consider your identity and how it is shaped through societal events. Think of at least two political or cultural events that occurred and how they influenced your perspectives.

***V for Vendetta* Clip:**

**Question:** What is V’s message to the populace? Does his message apply to any part of your world? If so, provide examples and explain your reasoning. If not, where could his message apply in today’s world? Explain your reasoning.

**Answer:**

**Ayn Rand Quote:**

***“Free will means the choice to think or not.”***

**Question: What do you think she means? In what situations does her message apply, and in others it doesn’t? Explain your thoughts.**

**Answer:**