



Trivedi 2017

# Tree of Me

*How are we similar to trees? What do we need in order to thrive?*

Symbolically, roots and branches can represent the following:

**ROOTS:** Roots can represent what has helped you become who you are today. This can include your environment (your home, upbringing, etc), people in your life (family, friends, mentors), certain events or experiences in your life, your personality traits, your culture, faith etc.

**BRANCHES:** Branches and leaves can represent your future goals and steps you need to reach your goals. Where do you see yourself in the near future? What are your hopes, goals and dreams? What steps may you need to take to get there? Start sketching your ideas in your notebook/sketchbook. You should use words as well as pictures.

Use a certain type of tree that represents you.

Eg: Pine tree if you were born in the winter months and really try to pursue goals, etc. Please write this information down/integrate it into the tree. Look here for more information:

<http://www.universeofsymbolism.com/tree-symbolism.html>



## Knowledge and Understanding

- ★ 2 or more mediums (pencil, pen, pencil crayon, paint, collage, etc)
- ★ **Roots** depict all 4 requirements: environment/people, experiences, culture/faith, values/traits
- ★ **Branches** represent all 3 requirements: new art skills learned, personal growth, goals for the future

## Application

- Elements and principles of design are applied effectively and creatively
- Use of medium shows the mastery of techniques
- Overall work is visually appealing
- Symbolism is accurately representative of ideas



*Reflect on your skills, personal growth and goals for the future. Be prepared to explain your artwork, the choices you made, the symbols you used and the knowledge and insight you gained.*