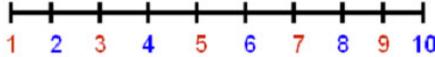
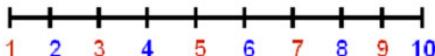
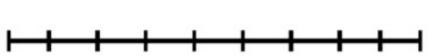
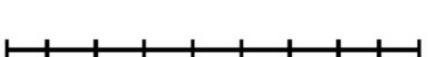
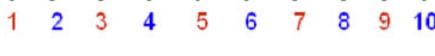


IB LEARNER PROFILE TRAITS

The International Baccalaureate program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. IB learners are internationally minded individuals that strive to create a better world through understanding the world's global interconnectedness and humanity. The Learner Profile has become the values that define the type of learner that IB students strive to be. All learning and instruction are developed around fostering these traits.

TASK: After viewing the IB Learner profile poster, rate yourself with each of the traits on a scale of one to ten (one is 'not at all' and ten is 'I rock at this!')

- Inquirers:** You have a natural curiosity that help you become a lifelong learner. 
- Knowledgeable:** You explore ideas of importance and dig deep into its meaning creating a balance of their learning. 
- Thinkers:** You apply thinking skills that allow you to tackle complex problems in creative ways. 
- Communicators:** You understand and can articulate information in confident, creative ways, including a second language 
- Principled:** You are honest, fair, just and full of integrity. You strive to solve your own problems and to take responsibility for your own actions. 
- Open-minded:** You understand and embrace other cultures. You recognize and celebrate their own backgrounds and learn tolerance for others. 
- Caring:** You actively care about others and participate in active service. 
- Risk-Takers:** You are brave in the face of new challenges. You strive to take on new roles and to defend your beliefs. 
- Balanced:** You understand the need to be emotionally, physically and mentally balanced. You strive for this in themselves and others. 
- Reflective:** You reflect on your own learning. You are able to adjust for weaknesses and strengths. 

Blog Response Assignment #1

Write a 350 word response discussing how you rate yourself within the IB Learner Profile guidelines. Which of these traits are your strengths? Give specific examples to show how you excel in these areas. Also, point out the areas that are your weaknesses. Discuss what you can do to overcome them. Your response should begin with an introductory sentence, and be free of grammatical errors.