

# Perceptions and ideas of belonging, or not belonging: (Revision exercises)

1. Write out the following chart on a new page in your folder, but after each word, leave three lines.
2. In these three lines, for each word, write a sentence **using that word**.  
Try and relate the subject of the sentence to a character, theme or issue that came to light in one of the texts you studied related to the concept of belonging.
3. Add additional words that express your own perceptions and interpretations of the concept of belonging.

Belonging	Not belonging
▪ Linked with; affiliated	▪ Alienated; disconnected
▪ Dependent	▪ Independent; autonomous
▪ Secure	▪ Insecure; adrift
▪ Empathy	▪ Antipathy; aversion
▪ Connected	▪ Disconnected; different
▪ Being a part of; accepted	▪ Being alien; ostracised
▪ Included	▪ Excluded
▪ Insider; member	▪ Outsider; outcast

(These words will be good for you to use in the exam, when you provide any definition of belonging you wish to use.)

## Optional Additional Activities:

1. Study the Wordle created about the concept of belonging at this site:

<http://belonginghsc.wordpress.com/2008/11/24/the-words-of-belonging/>

Think about how each of the words could relate to the concept of belonging.

Can you find the word that does not belong?!!! (Is there one?!!!)

2. Go to <http://www.wordle.net/> and create:

- a) your own version of a 'belonging Wordle' or
- b) a Wordle that focuses on the issues of belonging that you identified in one of the related texts you selected to study.

(How to use Wordle: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhL5D9nz5aI> )

3. Go to <http://glogsteredu.edu.glogster.com/> and create a Glogster Poster about the concept of belonging. Also include in your poster, several relevant quotations from the texts you selected to analyse, in relation to the concept of belonging.

