

## Getting to Know You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you spend your spare time? Check (v) all that apply and draw a circle around your favorite three activities.

- with family       TV/DVDs    reading    theater/dance       part-time job  
 with friends       alone       sports       Internet, IM       video/computer games  
 outdoors       sleeping    writing       listening to music       volunteering  
 arts, crafts, building things       playing an instrument    extracurricular activities at school  
 dirt biking/four-wheeling       OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What talents do you have? Check all that apply and provide an example if you can.

- Athletic: \_\_\_\_\_       Artistic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Musical: \_\_\_\_\_       Writing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Communication: \_\_\_\_\_       Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Performing arts: \_\_\_\_\_       Technology: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mechanical skills: \_\_\_\_\_       Math/sciences: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cooking, sewing: \_\_\_\_\_       Interpersonal skills: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What personal qualities do you have that you consider to be strengths? Check up to five.

- leadership       patience       creativity       sense of humor    independence  
 caring, empathy    hard worker       loyalty       imagination       dependability  
 determination       optimism       self-control       coping skills       problem solving  
 persistence       ambition       honesty       organization       courage  
 competitiveness    extraversion (outgoing)       working well with others  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What areas of skill or knowledge would you like to become an expert in? List *any* topic that interests you, even if it is something you don't usually learn about in school (e.g., skateboarding, video games, sports statistics, cheerleading, horseback riding).

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5. How do you learn best? Check all that apply.

a. Group size:

- alone  small group (2–4 people)  
 medium group (5–7 people)  whole class

b. Learning style:

- visual  hands on  
 listening  memorizing  
 discussion  activity/experiential learning  
 apprenticeship  taking notes  
 reading  thinking about what I've read or heard  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is your preferred study environment?

- library  study hall at school  
 bedroom  other room in my house  
 with friends  public place (e.g., coffee shop)  
 resource room  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are your preferred classroom activities? Check all that apply.

- lecture  discussions  projects  
 debates  group games  presentations  
 reading  creative writing  worksheets  
 labs/experiments  cooperative learning  brainstorming  
 outdoor activities  field trips  learn, then teach others  
 role playing  simulations  taking tests  
 self-directed learning  individual research  doing homework  
 movies/DVDs  working on the computer  teacher-led instruction  
 doodling  daydreaming  talking with friends  
 OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_