

Week One - Getting to Know Me

Dear Student:

This first assignment will allow you to introduce yourself to me via writing, and will give you an opportunity to share a little about yourself. As your teacher, I am interested in getting to know you as a person, not just as a student. Please compose a 1-2 page typed essay which tells me the following snippets of information about you:

The Basics:

- What is your name? What is the origin/ethnicity of your name? Also, if you know this, did your parents ever consider giving you a different name? If so, what was it?
- Do you have any siblings? If so, how many? What are their names and ages?
- How long have you been a student at TLC?
- How long have you lived in San Diego?
- What do you consider your strongest subject in school? Why?
- Do you have any pets? If so, describe them for me.

Fun Stuff:

- What is your favorite song? Why? (please provide a reason).
- In your opinion, what is the coolest animal? Why do you feel this way?
- Name the most interesting book you have read during the past year. In what ways was it interesting to you?
- Would you rather go to Disneyland or Legoland? Why?
- Describe the most severe weather you have ever experienced.
- What do you see yourself doing in five years?

I want you to have fun with this assignment. Be creative in your responses, as I will read all of them and gain valuable insight into who you are as a person!

I am looking forward to receiving your essay on our first class day, **September 9 or 10**.

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