

# Important Info. for Mrs. Redd

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Research shows that the better a teacher knows and understands you, the more you will achieve academically. For instance, if a teacher is able to have a student two years in a row, that student will achieve at a level that would compare to a student who had an additional 12 weeks of instruction just because her teacher knows her better. If a teachers is able to have a student three years in a row, it can add up to an entire additional year of instruction! That's amazing! In other words, the more I know about you, the greater your achievement will be this year. Let's get this party started!

1. What was your favorite class last year? What did you enjoy about it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What else did you enjoy about school last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who is your favorite teacher that you have ever had? What did you enjoy about that teacher and how they taught? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did you do this summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What would you have done this summer if money was no object and your parents had given you total freedom? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What do you enjoy doing with your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What do you enjoy doing with your friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What do you enjoy doing by yourself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How do you learn best? (listening, visual, being active, discussing, reading, writing, movies, music...)  
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11. Do you prefer to work by yourself, with a partner, or in groups? Why?

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12. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a reader? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Do you read in your spare time? If so, what do you enjoy reading? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a writer? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Do you have time to do homework when you get home?

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16. Is there anyone at home who can help you with your homework?

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17. Do you find history interesting? If so, what do you enjoy learning about? If not, why doesn't it appeal to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Is there anything specific you're looking forward to learning about this year in U.S. History?

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19. What do you need to work on to insure that you are 100% ready to tackle high school next year?

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20. Is it easy or difficult for you to ask for help from teachers, students, and/or parents when you don't understand? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. What grade would you like to earn in this class? What are you willing to do to earn that grade?

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22. What else would it be helpful for me to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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