

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 his/her teacher knows him/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. Who is your favorite teacher that you have ever had? What did you enjoy about that teacher and how they taught? _____

2. What did you do this summer? _____

3. If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? _____

4. What do you enjoy doing with your family? _____

5. What do you enjoy doing with your friends? _____

6. How do you learn best? (listening, visual, being active, discussing, reading, writing, movies, music...)

7. Do you read in your spare time? If so, what do you enjoy reading? _____

8. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a writer? _____

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

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

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

12. What else would it be helpful for me to know about you? _____