

BACK TO SCHOOL

ALL ABOUT MY *first* DAY IN *grade*

Before school started I felt...

One thing I really like about my classroom is

don't WORRY

give it your ALL

#COOL

choose KIND

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WOULD you Rather...

1. Be a chameleon or a sloth?
2. Rule the world or save the world from an evil villain?
3. Be stuck forever in the mall or in an amusement park?
4. Discover a new planet using a telescope or walk on the moon?

ALL ABOUT Me

I was born on: _____

and I am _____ years old.

I am in _____ grade at _____ school.

My Favorite Foods:

Breakfast food: _____

#aw

#eww

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FOUR corners

1. Which sport do you like the best?
A. Baseball
B. Football

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Stand UP If ...

1. You like dogs more than cats.
2. You like the mountains more than the beach.
3. You have more than two siblings.
4. You've ever tried yoga.

100% Smart

CIRCLE GRAPH

planning page

Name: _____

Everyone is smart in his/her own way! Think about your life...Which areas are your strengths? Which things do you enjoy? Which come naturally to you? Most likely, those are the ways you are "smart"!

Your job is to make a circle graph. This page will be your planning page. Think of at least five ways you are smart (you may actually think of more!). Assign a number value to each area but make sure that all of the areas combined equal 100%. For example if you wanted to say that you are 25%



3RD - 5TH GRADES
THE TEACHER NEXT DOOR

INCLUDES A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES:

- LEARNING ABOUT STUDENTS
- ICEBREAKERS
- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND CLASSROOM COMMUNITY
- CLASSROOM PROCEDURES
- ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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8. You like...
9. You like...

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the moon?
Disneyland?
your's office?
stuck in a car?
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100% Smart 
CIRCLE GRAPH
planning page

Name: _____

Everyone is smart in his or her own way. Which things do you enjoy doing that make you "smart"?

Your job is to make a circle graph showing at least five ways you are smart. But make sure that all of the things you are smart in are 25% smart in some way.

Write in the circles.

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PEACEMAKERS: #YESSS

Name: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

BUCKET FILLERS: #YAY

Name: _____

WHAT DO GOOD FRIENDS DO?

Name: _____ 

IS...

SAYS...

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

Name: _____ 

Directions: Ask your classmates if they did anything on this chart this summer. Each person may write his/her name in one of the boxes. You can also place a small star beside all of the things that you have done.

Ate a snow cone or shave ice	Read a good book	Played in the sprinklers	Played a board game	Danced
Played with pets	Saw a teacher who wasn't at school	Rode a roller coaster	Played with a brother or sister	Played a team sport
Went camping	Beat a video game	Jumped off the diving board	Saw a wild animal	Went out of town

EASY TO ASSIGN WITH STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS

UK, CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA
VERSION ALSO INCLUDED

ALL ABOUT Me

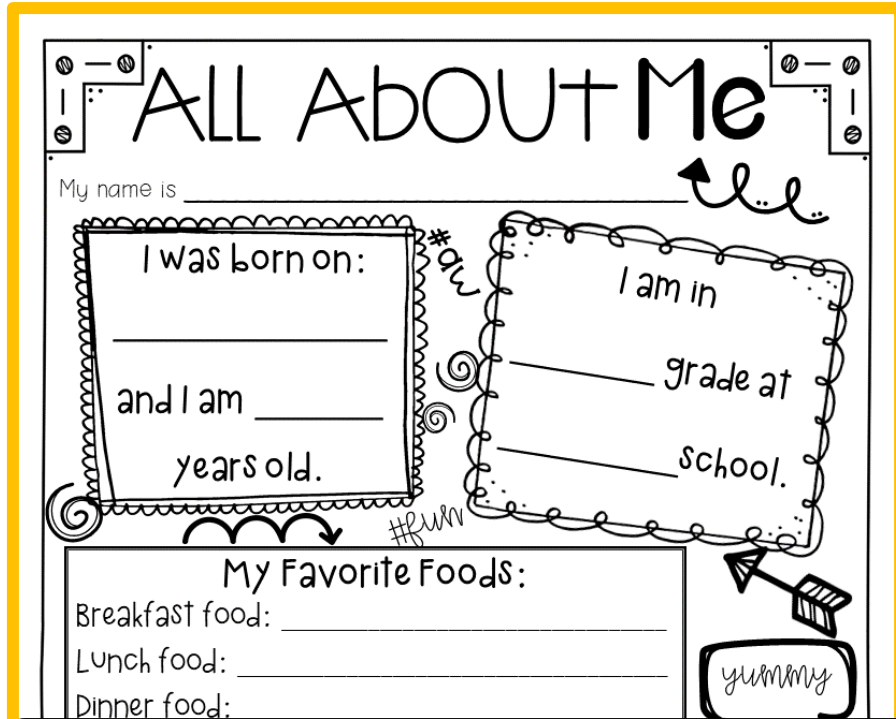
My name is _____

I was born on: _____
and I am _____
years old.

I am in _____
grade at
_____ school.

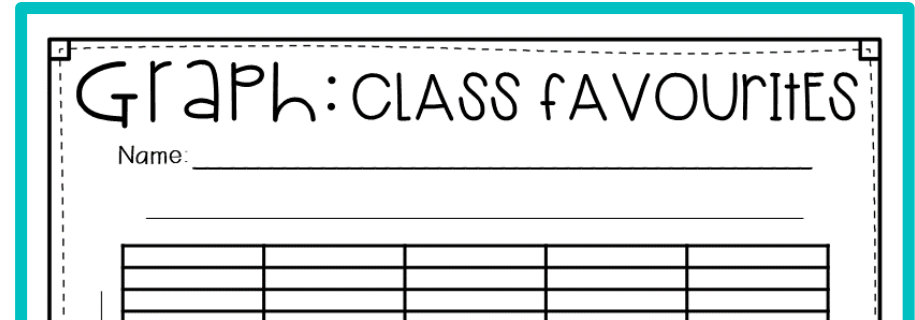
My Favorite Foods:
Breakfast food: _____
Lunch food: _____
Dinner food: _____

yummy



Graph: CLASS FAVOURITES

Name: _____



FAVOURITE Things

My name is _____

Colour _____
School subject _____
Sport/Hobby _____
Store _____

Animal _____

TV Shows: _____
Movie: _____
Song: _____

Book: _____

Holiday: _____
Season: _____

Do what you love

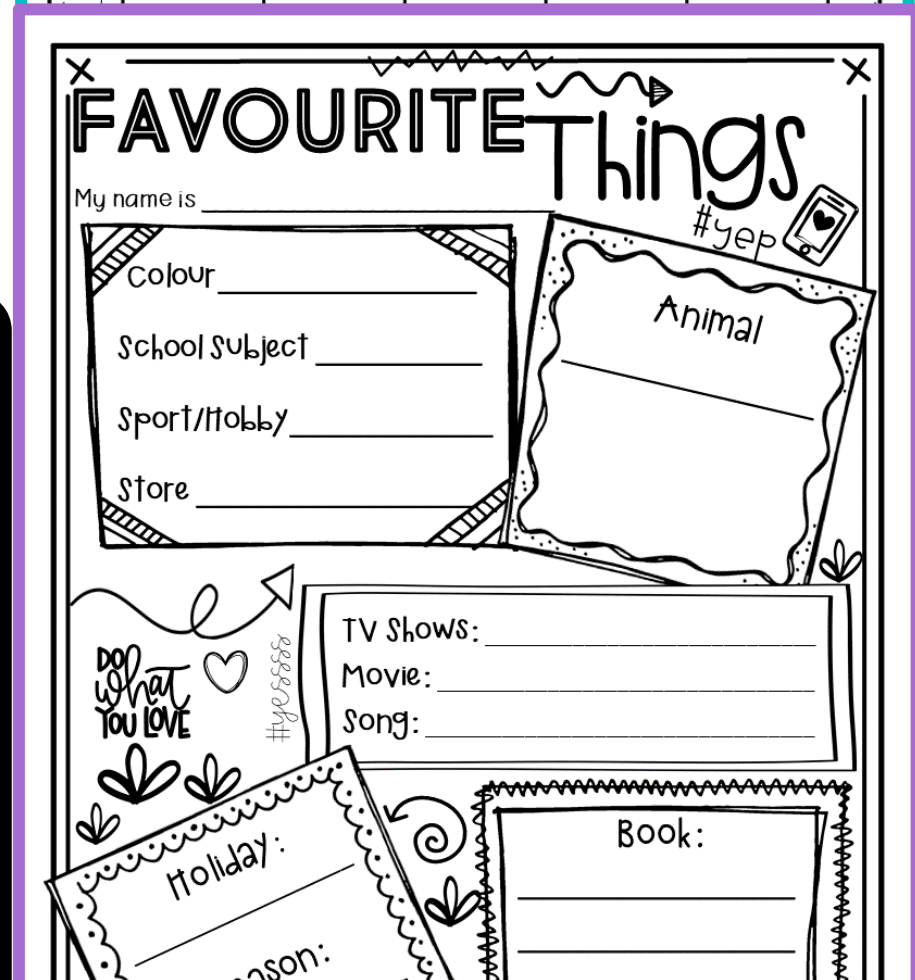
Don't worry

Give it your ALL

Choose KIND

Make it a GREAT year

#yep



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One thing I really like about my classroom is _____

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GREAT WAY TO START THE YEAR!

MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR STUDENTS
AND START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!

introducing:

Name: _____

I am in _____ grade.

My Top 3 FAVS:

Best:

Music _____

Food: _____

Friend: _____

AMAZING YEAR AHEAD

#theoneandonlyme

© The Teacher Next Door

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

You have a question but the teacher is working with someone else.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

You find an extra pair of scissors on the floor of the classroom.

FOUR CORNERS
What's your favorite reptile?

- A. Snake
- B. Lizard
- C. Turtle
- D. Dinosaur

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FOUR CORNERS
Which superpower would you like to have?

- A. To fly
- B. To be invisible
- C. To be extremely fast
- D. To be able to climb buildings

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INCLUDES 2 SETS OF
TASK CARDS!

At **The Teacher Next Door, we know that you strive to be an effective teacher while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In order to do that, you need resources that are impactful, yet simple. The problem is that most resources and curriculums out there are far from simple. The pages upon pages of daily lesson plans are just plain overwhelming. We believe teachers should be living their lives outside of the classroom, and not spending hours lesson planning and searching for resources.**

Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves which is why we create and support teachers with timesaving tips and standards-aligned resources.

We can't wait to help you get started.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER: Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.

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