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Get to Know the Writer

Over the next three weeks, you'll write about your interests, imagination, and ideas. This is a chance for your teacher to get to know you as a person and as a writer.

A Quick Introduction

Name: _____

What I like to be called: _____

Something I know a surprising amount about: _____

Something I could happily spend hours doing: _____

Something I want to understand better: _____

A kind of writing I enjoy (or dislike the least!): _____

One thing that helps me write: _____

One thing I want my teacher to understand about me as a writer:



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WARM-UP

Build Your Algorithm

If a list of YouTube videos was designed specifically for you, what would it recommend? Create six recommendation cards. Each card needs a title, a quick thumbnail or symbol, and a one-sentence explanation.

CARD 1 • Something I know a lot about

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____

CARD 2 • Something I could watch or do all day

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____

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CARD 3 • Something that reliably makes me laugh

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____

CARD 4 • Something I could teach someone

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____



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CARD 5 • Something I want to learn

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____

CARD 6 • Something people might not expect about me

Recommendation title:

Draw a thumbnail or symbol

It belongs on my page because: _____



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Introduce Your Page

This image shows a single page from a notebook or ledger. The page is white with rounded corners and is ruled with horizontal blue lines. There are 18 lines in total, spaced evenly down the page. The left edge of the page features a dark blue binding strip. The entire page is set against a black background.

