

First writing assignment

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English

I want to know all about you. Unfortunately we won't have a chance to sit down one-on-one and have a chat today - I have 160 students. Instead, I'd like you to write to me as if you were talking to me. Some of you will feel quite comfortable writing about yourselves. Others may want some help. For those of you who need a little assistance, here are some "sentence stems" or phrases that might help you get paragraphs started.

Please feel free to use any (3) of the following sentence stems, in any order you like, to write paragraphs that together will form an essay about you. REMEMBER, I expect a paragraph for each of the stems. Your completed essay should be 5 paragraphs, about 600 to 700 words. Please include proper introduction and conclusion paragraphs.

1. I am a _____ person
2. This school year I'd like to ...
3. I've had a _____ life so far
4. One thing I really look forward to is
5. If I could spend a day with anyone in the world, I'd spend it with...
6. I worry about
7. I wish I could....
8. Life would not be the same without...
9. This summer I...
10. My family is ...
11. After school today I will...
12. I can't believe that ...
13. _____ really inspires me
14. My playlist includes songs like _____, which I like because....
15. _____ can really upset me sometimes because _____.
When I'm upset, I calm down by.....
16. I wish all my teachers knew...

