**Getting to Know Each Other**

1. If your parents were not your parents, what two famous people would you choose to be your parents and why?

2. Which family member do you resemble the most physically?

3. What is the word that best describes your life right now? Explain.

4. Are you happier today than in the past? Explain.

5. What are some of the most important things in your life? In other words, what do you value the most?

6. I get angry at myself when…

7. If I had more time, I would…

8. What is your favorite meal?

9. Name an actor/actress/musician/artist/political leader you admire or respect and explain what you enjoy about them.

10. A TV show I watch regularly is…

11. What is your favorite time of year? Why?

12. What is your favorite time of day? Why?

13. What is a movie you can watch/have watched over and over again? What do you enjoy about it?

14. What is the farthest place you’ve traveled away from your home?

15. What was one of the things that a teacher did in class last year that you liked the **best**?

16. What was one of the things that a teacher did in class last year that you liked the **least**?

17. If you could go back two years to the first day of middle school, what is some advice you’d give yourself?

18. What are your expectations and hope for this year at school?

19. What do I need to know about you to help you be successful in this class?

20. When you hear the word **History**, what are the first words that come into your mind?

**True/False**: Answer each questions True or False, choosing the one that applies to you more often than not.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer working with a few kids rather than doing a whole-class activity.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ I would rather write out my answers than explain them out loud.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ I do my best work on my own.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ People tell me I’m a good listener.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer not to show or discuss my work with others until it’s finished.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ I feel drained after being out and about, even if I’ve enjoyed myself.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ I’d prefer a weekend with absolutely nothing to do to one with too many things scheduled.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ I can concentrate easily.

29. What obligations do you have besides school (check all that apply)?

* Sports Which ones?
* Music What kind?
* Family (taking care of siblings, chores, etc.)
* Community/School activities (Youth groups, Student Council, Yearbook, etc.)