

Getting to Know You

All About Me + Letter of Introduction

GRADES 9-12

40-45 MINUTES

EDITABLE

A Little About Me

A quick snapshot - no life story required.

Name _____ Class / Period _____

THE QUICK STUFF

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Something I could probably talk about for way too long:

A book, movie, show, game, song, sport, hobby, or other thing I really like:

Something I'm good at:

Something I'm looking forward to this year:

ME AT SCHOOL

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Something that can make school harder for me:

When I work with other people, I usually tend to be the person who:

ENGLISH CLASS

READING: I like it / It depends on the book / It is not really my thing

WRITING: I like it / It depends on the assignment / It is not really my thing

DISCUSSION: I like joining in / Sometimes / I would rather listen

One thing I hope we do in English this year:

One thing I hope we don't do constantly:

ONE LAST THING

What's something about you that probably wouldn't come up on a normal school form, but might help me get to know you?

Anything else you want me to know?

A Letter to Your English Teacher

An informal introduction in your own voice.

Name _____ Class / Period _____

Before we get very far into the year, I'd like to know a little more about you. This is not a formal essay, and I'm not looking for a perfect piece of writing. I want to hear your voice and learn some things that will help me know you better as both a person and a student.

You might write about...

what you are like as a student; your past experiences in English classes; how you feel about reading, writing, or class discussion; interests that matter to you; something you are especially good at; something you find difficult; what helps you learn; what you are looking forward to; something you are nervous or unsure about; goals you have for this year or beyond high school; or anything else you would like me to know.

You do not need to answer every idea above. They are simply there to help you get started.

A FEW GUIDELINES

- Write in complete paragraphs rather than answering the ideas one at a time.
- Give me enough detail that I actually learn something about you.
- Sound like yourself. I would much rather read an honest letter than one filled with sentences you think an English teacher wants to hear.
- About one handwritten page is plenty.

One important thing

You are never required to share something deeply personal. Tell me what you are comfortable telling me. The point is for me to get to know you - not for you to reveal your life story.

Ready?

Turn the page and begin with "Dear _____."

A LITTLE

About Me

A quick, low-pressure way to learn who is sitting in your room.

- interests
- learning preferences
- reading & writing attitudes
- one thing they want you to know

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No favorite-color fluff required.

Hear their voice.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

One first-day period. Done.

A small resource on purpose.

- 1

Teacher Guide

40–45 minute flow + optional senior prompt
- 2

All About Me

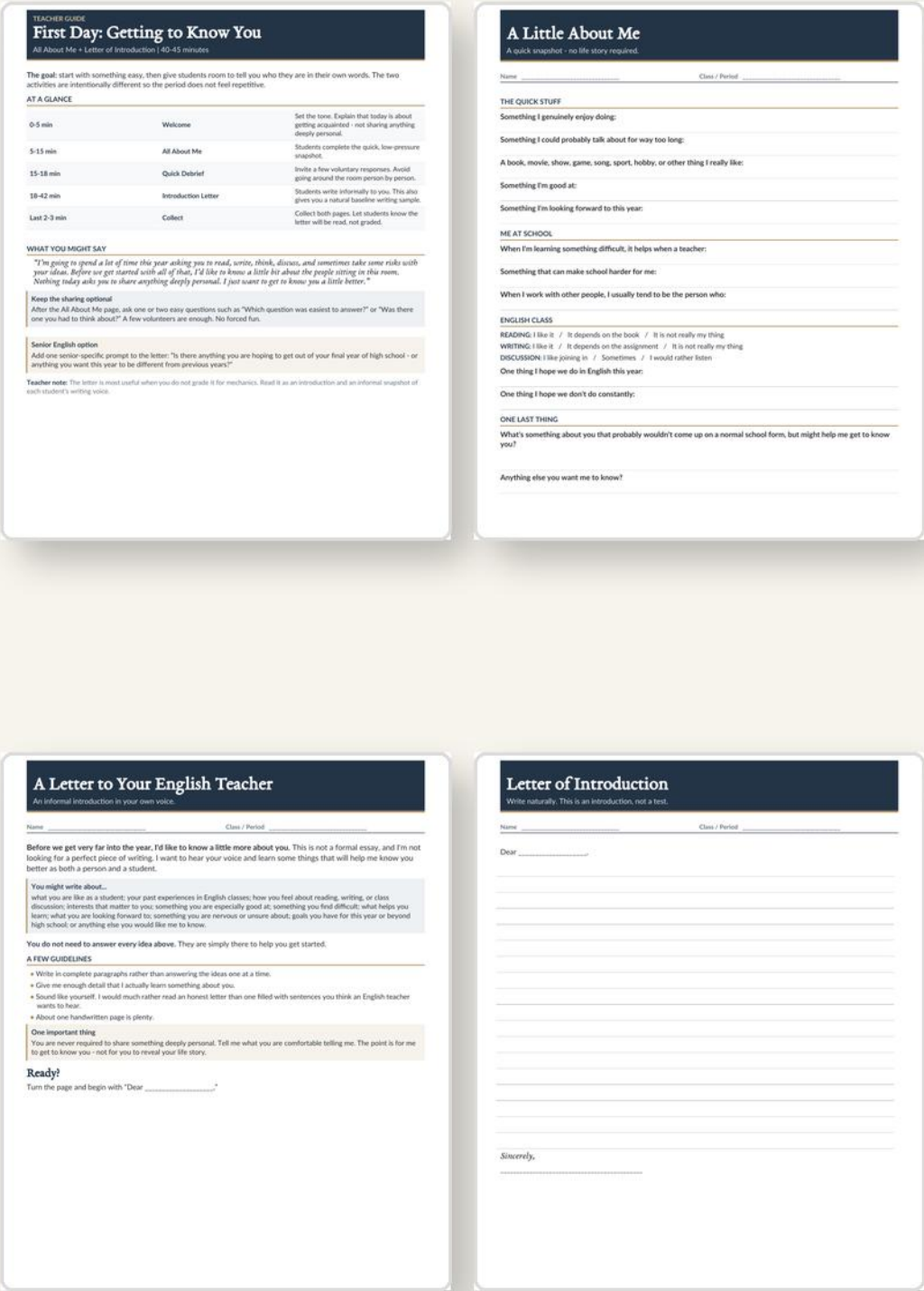
Quick student snapshot
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Letter Prompt

Clear directions + choice of ideas
- 4

Writing Page

One full lined page for the letter



PDF + editable Word file