

## **Background Information**

Name:

Name you liked to be called:

Preferred Pronoun:

- Place of Birth:
- Others who live in your household?
- Who would you like me to tell when you do something especially well? What is their contact information?
- Where did you go to school before MS 890?

## **About your activities and interests**

- What time do you usually get up in the morning?
- How do you get to school? How long does it take?
- What do you do after school?
- When do you usually go to bed at night?
- What are your other interests?
- Describe what you consider your greatest achievements in life.
- What kinds of skills do you believe helped you accomplish your achievements?
- What do you imagine yourself doing ten years from now?

## **About the way you learn**

- Do you like Social Studies? Why or Why not?
- What would you really like to learn about in this class?
- What's a fair amount of homework time to expect you to give to this class each week?
- Do you have any food allergies?
- Is there anything that could make this class especially hard for you?
- Can you think of a way I could help you with this?

### **Fill in the blanks:**

I was bored in my \_\_\_\_\_ class because \_\_\_\_\_.

If I were repeatedly ignored, I would \_\_\_\_\_.

If I often received praise for mediocre (so so quality) work, I would \_\_\_\_\_.

I challenge myself to excel at \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

If I were constantly reprimanded (corrected/got in trouble), although I did nothing wrong, I would

\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Reading**

- How much do you read for school?
- Do you read things that aren't for school?                      What kinds of stuff do you read?
- How did you learn to read? What did they/you do to help you learn?
- If you needed to study a chapter in Social Studies so you could remember the information, how would you do it?

### **Writing**

- Do you write when you are at home? What kinds of things?
- How often?
- What happens to these pieces of writing?
- What do you do well as a writer?
- What would you like to do better as a writer?

### **Technology**

- Do you have access to the Internet outside of school?
- Can type papers for class outside of school?
- Do you use a smartphone?
- What websites do you spend the most time viewing?
- Have you ever made a movie?                      What did you do with your movie?
- Thinking about the class and the remaining school year. What are the two most important things I can do in order to be really fantastic teacher?
- Is there anything else about you that you would like me to know?**