

1. ALL ABOUT ME!



This is the best lesson to use to introduce the 5 sections for the first time. In a classroom setting, students can write all about themselves WITHOUT writing their name. At the end of the lesson, the teacher can read each child's writing while the classmates try to guess WHO wrote it!

Now for the lesson!

1. Tell the story line: *"Today, you're going to write all about yourself."*
2. Brainstorm. Have the students think about the following:

- Their hobbies
- Books they like to read
- Movies they like to watch
- Sports they like to play or watch

- Teams they like to follow
- Foods they love or hate
- Things they would like to do one day

3. Show the 5 Sections

Hobbies
Books/Movies
Sports/Teams
Foods
One day, I'd like to...

4. Show the expectations:

K-1st Graders are encouraged to write 1 sentence for each section, 2nd Graders-2 sentences, 3rd Graders-3 sentences, 4th Graders-4 sentences, 5th Graders-5 sentences

Now to write: Pass out pens and bordered lined paper to the students so their writing looks nice. Guide the students through the following steps so their writing is organized and complete. For this first lesson, K-1st Graders can write their name and use the following sentence starters for their 5 sentences:

I am ____.
I can ____.
I like ____.
I have ____.
I want to ____.

Students in Grades 2-5 can follow these steps:

1. Write 2-5 sentences about your hobbies.
2. Write 2-5 sentences about books and movies that you like.
3. Write 2-5 sentences about sports and teams. If you don't like sports, say so and tell why!
4. Write 2-5 sentences about foods that you love or hate.
5. Write 2-5 sentences about things that you would like to do in the future. Tell why you want to do them.
6. Remember to read their writing. Have the classmates guess who wrote it! Hang the students' writing next to their picture.

