Name:

Date:

Class Period:

Tell me About Yourself Personal Narrative!

I want to get to know all of you more as we start the year! The beginning of the year is a great time to get to know one another a little more and to refresh our memories on the 5 stages of writing! Below is an assignment that will be able to do both of those things!

# THE MINI-PAPER ---

* + You will write three paragraphs that will help myself and your classmates get to know you better:
  + **Paragraph 1: Personality Traits** 
    - Provide 3 adjectives that you believe your friends/family would use to describe you and explain to your audience why you believe they would describe you in this way. Then, provide 3 different adjectives that you believe describe yourself and explain to your audience why you believe these adjectives describe you. Provide examples/stories to help with your explanations for both.
  + **Paragraph 2: Explanation of Your Interests**
    - Describe your interests. What are you involved in outside of school? What are some things you like to do in your free time? Where are some of your favorite places to go? Who are the people that you enjoy spending time with? Why do you enjoy spending time with them?
  + **Paragraph 3: One (or Two) Special Items**
    - In your paragraph identify one item you WANT/ NEED to have in order to make this a successful year. Describe the item—it may be tangible or intangible. Then discuss how it will help you to be successful in school this year.

# YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE —

* Once you have completed your personal narrative, we will complete something creative to finalize this assignment. You will be given a small piece of construction paper and you will complete the following:
  + Front Side: Write your favorite quote.
  + Back Side: In 3-4 sentences, explain why this is your favorite quote!

**\*\*\*You will be sharing your quote and explanation with your classmates\*\*\***