



Dear teacher,

What you are purchasing is an activity pack for the first day of school for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This includes 9 worksheets:

- 1) Title coloring page
- 2) General questionnaire
- 3) Favorites questionnaire
- 4) Self-Portrait & Goals Worksheet
- 5) More Questions Worksheet
- 6) Bucket List Worksheet
- 7) 2 Excerpts from Children's Books with Questions that Follow
- 8) Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the two excerpts

Enjoy!

*Dance Party in Room 15*

### General Questionnaire

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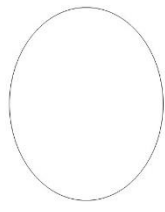
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### Self Portrait

Directions: Draw a picture of yourself and list 3 goals you would like to accomplish this school year.



**Goals for this School Year**

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### More Questions

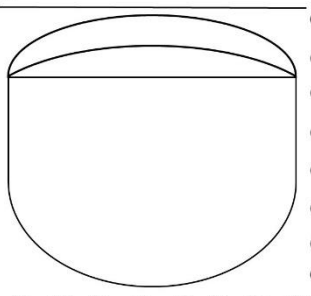
Directions: Answer each question as truthfully as possible.

- If you could travel any place in the world, where would you go?
- If you were to perform at a talent show, what would you do?
- If you could go on a field trip, where would you go?
- If you could trade places with any celebrity for a day, who would it be and why?
- If you had to play only one video game for a 24 hour period, which game would it be?
- What is your favorite magazine?
- List 3 topics that you would like to learn more about.

### Bucket List

Directions: List 3 things you would like to do in your lifetime. Then draw a picture of yourself completing at least one of these tasks.

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### My Third Grade Teacher is a Witch By: A.M. Breazeale

Directions: Read the following excerpt from the book *My Third Grade Teacher is a Witch*, and answer the questions that follow.

On the way to school, I made a pact to help for Lacey. I was not going to have him push me down today. I wish there was a way to teach him a lesson without getting into trouble.

When in the cafeteria, Ms. Goodman made us sit in alphabetical order like we did in Miss Opat's class. It felt like fifteen minutes of moving and scooting before we were the way she wanted us. My classmates and I did not have any time to talk because we were stuffing food down our throats. I wish Ms. Goodman would make us eat first. She is always changing what she wants us to do. It is super confusing.

I was only halfway through with my burger when Ms. Goodman motioned for us to stop. I showed the rest of the burger in my face while chewing as best as I could. I am so glad we are going to recess now.

For some reason, Helena and Lacey were following me around. I was on the swings, they came to the swings. I went to the slide, they followed me to the slide. I went to the monkey bars and there they were. "What is there dead?"

"Why are you following me?" I asked.

The girls giggled. Helena twisted her blond hair as her fingers while Lacey hit her bottom lip. I will never understand girls.

"What?" I demanded.

"Lacey thinks you are cute!" Helena blurted out.

Lacey giggled and then she looked away. "What do I say to her? I have never had girls chasing me around. Before I could say anything, I freaked right up to an Ashton's got a girlfriend! Ashton's got a girlfriend!" Frank chanted.

"Shut up, Frank! I do not!" I yelled.

"Oh, he is a little, or he is!" As the girls moaned. Oh, wait, she can't cry anymore, can she?" Frank teased.

That is it. I jumped off of the monkey bars and charged at them. Before I made contact, Maddie appeared out of nowhere.

"Don't do it, Ashton," she warned.

"He is talking about my girlfriend," I was hearing red now.

"I know Ashton. What he is saying stinks, he stinks. You don't want to get suspended, do you?" Maddie said.

"What else can I do? He won't leave me alone! You are right. He does stink. His face stinks. Everything about his ugly self stinks." I growled.

"He does, doesn't he?" Maddie laughed.

"Shut up, you ugly cretin!" Frank barked at Maddie.

"You shut up, you ugly snaky snaky!" Maddie snatched her fingers and Frank transformed into a snake.

- List ALL the characters mentioned in this excerpt.
- Who is telling the story?
- Where does the setting take place in this story?
- Protagonist is defined as the leading character. Who is the protagonist in this story?
- Antagonist is defined as a character that is the enemy of the protagonist. Who is the antagonist in this story?
- Summarize this excerpt in 5 or less sentences.

### Dylan Did It By: Alyssa Wellman

Directions: Read the following excerpt from the book *Dylan Did It*, and answer the questions that follow.

Self-reflexion filled the cafeteria as kids flew into the building like a flock of birds heading south for the winter. I sat alone at the end of a odd synthetic table as I nibbled on my strawberries carefully tasting every flavor. I kept my eyes on my server tonight—Arianna Miller. She had been teasing my back since the first day of school, and I had had it with her.

I studied the rhythm of her every step trying to time my actions just perfectly. Arianna's blood curls bounced with every step and it pleased me to see that she was dominated by her two real life friends. They may work out more perfectly than I thought. I slowly chewed my last strawberry as Arianna came closer and closer to where I was sitting. I carefully checked my vanilla pudding as one hand as she was only a few feet away from me. My eyes peeled from our teacher to the girls, and not one of them was looking their way. Just as Arianna was about to be by my side, I smothered my foot in her path causing her to slam her down on the cafeteria floor creating an enormous "THUD!" I held back my laughter as the self-reflexion transformed into teasing laughter while kids peered at Arianna. Mashed potatoes and green beans smashed into her yellow blouse.

It is kind of funny that not one of her friends stepped to help her. They kept walking like they did not know her which made this prank even better. I instantly knocked back Arianna while spitting my pudding across her path before helping her up. Success!

"Are you okay?" That was a scary talk, Arianna. I covered her hands with mine while helping her to her feet.

"Arianna, what happened?" Miss Webb said as she helped wipe food off of Arianna's face.

I glanced around the cafeteria at all of the walking and laughing faces. My eyes went back to Miss Webb. Did she know I did that? Miss Webb face turned a deep color of red before she spoke to all of the kids in the cafeteria.

"What is the matter with you? You don't laugh when someone acts bad. That is terrible. Smart back." Miss Webb pointed like a teacher pointing her way.

"Daniels, will you talk with Arianna to the office so she can call her parents for a break part of today." Miss Webb's eyes were now.

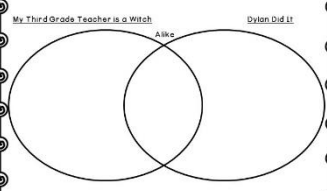
"Yes, ma'am." I agreed as I stepped my arm around Arianna's arm and escorted her to the office.

Arianna and I did not say a word to each other on the way to the office. The walk felt like I was out of the world. I ran before I got into another back space. I am really getting good at this.

- List ALL the characters mentioned in this excerpt.
- Who is telling the story?
- Where does the setting take place in this story?
- Based on what you read, what kind of person do you think Danielle is? (Back it up with one fact from the story.)
- Why do you think Danielle looked at the teachers in the cafeteria before she tripped Arianna?
- Why do you think Danielle squirted her pudding under Arianna?
- Why do you think Arianna's friends did not help her?
- Do you think Danielle has pulled pranks before this one? (Back up your answer with one fact from the story.)

### My Third Grade Teacher is a Witch Verses Dylan Did It

Directions: Complete the Venn diagram by comparing (how they are alike) and contrasting (how they are different) the stories *My Third Grade Teacher is a Witch* and *Dylan Did It*.



Which story did you like better? Explain in at least 3 sentences.

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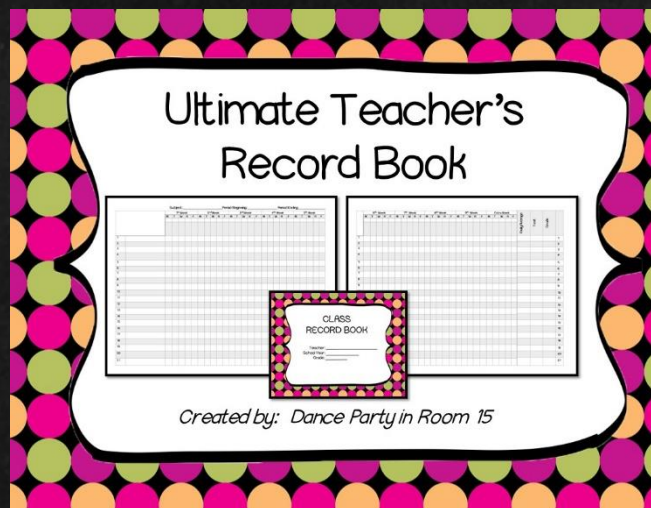
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