

**Name: Sarah Z.**

**Grade: 8th**

**Age: 13**

**What kind of activities are you involved with outside of school?**

Soccer, tennis, swimming, snowboarding

**Do you do any extracurricular activities at school (sports? clubs?)?**

NJHS, student council, soccer, tennis, basketball, orchestra

**Do you have homework?** HW in some classes (ELA, Sci, SS don't have). Math has 20-30 minutes **How do you remember your assignments?** Google classroom and planner (color coded) **How do you make time to do your homework?** Morning time for schoolwork because of soccer practice

**How do you get out extra energy during the school day/in class?**

Some teachers have stress balls; take walks for break; teacher gives tasks to do

**What time do you usually go to bed? Get home at 8:45. 9-10. Wake up? 6:30**

**Do you like to sit close to the teacher so you can see better or further away from the teacher?**

Middle of the room on the outside of the class

**Do you work well in group assignments?**

Depends on group or the assignment.

**Describe how you feel when you don't do as well on an assignment as you'd like:**

Upset. Talks to the teacher. Teacher walks her through it to better understand.

**What is more important to you: impressing your classmates or impressing the teacher?**

Impressing the teacher. All the other kids are whackos.

**What types of books do you read?**

Realistic fiction. Sports books. Mysteries

**Do you like to dress like everyone else or stand out from the crowd?**

Wears clothes that are comfortable. Depends.

**Do you ever feel nervous during the day?**

Yes. Lots of people. Around October...birthday and Halloween. She is one of the youngest people in the grade.

**If we went to your room right now would it be clean or messy?**

Usually messy. When cleans, gets distracted by things she found.

**When you are angry with someone do you forgive them easily or not?**

Forgive easily. Usually doesn't get angry, gets disappointed.

**Do you do any community service?**

Yes. Through NJHS.

**What kind of rewards motivate you to do work?**

Candy. Competition with peers. Just winning.

**Do you have a phone or computer? Do you use social media?** Phone. School computer. Home computer. Not really

**Do you usually take time to think about something before acting, or act before thinking?**

Usually thinks first. Might depend on the situation.

**Describe your relationship with your parents.**

Fun. Interesting. They are supportive of me.

**Describe how your experiences in middle school are similar to/different from elementary school?**

Different because have more teachers. Content is harder. Wider variety of things to do. School is bigger so have more friends. Better connections. Use the house system.

**Describe what makes a good teacher.**

Fun, creative, supportive.

**Would you rather have a large group of friends that you know pretty well or a small group of friends that you know very well?**

Has a large group of friends that knows really well.