

**Amaya**  
**8th Grade**  
**12/10/19**

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

- basketball, eat, sleep

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

- basketball

**Do you have homework? How do you remember your assignments? How do you make time to do your homework?**

- yes, set alarm on my phone that tells me what I need to do
- complete homework during study hall before basketball

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

- fidgety, mess with things and people (get on their nerves) and socialize in the hallway

**What time do you usually go to bed? Wake up?**

- 8pm and get up at 6am to iron my clothes for school and go back to bed until 7am

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

- further away; I don't like sitting closer because it makes you focus or makes you feel it's your priority but when I sit in the back it makes me feel like I'm not forced to

**Can you write in cursive?**

- my name, yes and some words

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

- yes

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

- oh man, you just gotta learn from your mistakes and I know when I have a similar project I know not to make that mistake.

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

- teacher because classmates may not be there over the years but you may have to with the teacher. Reputation is a big part of it; if you mess up once they may let things go if you have a good reputation.

**When you write, what do you like to write about?**

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

- I read but only in class.

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

- Stand out! Let's say everyone's wearing jeans I want to wear sweatpants. Today for basketball, we were supposed to wear uniforms but I'm wearing slides and sweatpants and a hoodie.

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

- when it comes to tests, yes. We have two today!

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

clean

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

depends on what it's about

**Do you do any community service?**

it's here and there depending on the day

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

if I do my chores at home and I ask mom for something, I get it because my chores are done.

**What was the last book you read? Your favorite book?**

**What type of music do you listen to?**

Rap, trap, gospel

**What are some rules you have to follow at home? At school?**

- respect your elders (home)
- when somebody says something, just do it and not throw it to the side. (home)

**Do you have a phone or computer? Do you use social media?**

- phone and computer, yes

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

act before thinking and then go back and think about it later

**How do you resolve conflicts with peers/friends/classmates?**

depends on the friend. If they're "friends" it's just going to remain a problem but if it's a good friend then I'm going to try to work it out

**Describe your relationship with your parents/guardians.**

amazing! I tell them everything that goes on at school

**What are some strategies you use to organize your time/things?**

I set an alarm to remind me to do things or divide up my time across things

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

Elementary was easy, you had the same teachers in the same order, but in middle school you have different teachers and more subs more often.

**Describe what makes a good teacher.**

A teacher who remembers how their childhood was. Sometimes they think about how something is today, they don't think about what's going on in our lives. They don't remember what it's like to be us. They need to be open to other discussions.

**Describe some leadership opportunities you have had, if any.**

leadership opportunities with AVID and lead circles in Social Studies; try to be leader of group project

**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?**

I want to say large but with small, they know me very well so I'm going to say small.