

## Ms. Flores' Beginning of the Year Survey

**Directions:** Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade US History! I am so excited to be your teacher and I hope we have an amazing time together this year. As a teacher, it is so important for me to get to know all of you so that I can be the best teacher I can be. I love to involve your interests and needs while I am making my lessons for class, so please fill this survey out honestly and return it to me by **NEXT CLASS**.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname (if you have one):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Period you have me:** \_\_\_\_ **GSG:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List your elective classes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the answer that you identify with in your family:**

Only child

Oldest

Middle

Youngest

**Which social media do you prefer?**

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Snapchat

None

**Circle the word(s) that describes how you are feeling about 8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

CONFIDENT

NERVOUS

EXCITED

SAD

WHATEVER

**Favorite subject in school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your most challenging subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your least favorite subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honestly, what do you think about history?** *Do you like the subject? Do you think it's boring?* (Please explain why you feel/think that way; there are three lines below for a reason. Also, don't tell me what you think I want to hear... I'm not that kind of teacher):

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**Do you play any sports (at Lanier or somewhere else)? If so, which ones?**

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**Are you in any clubs or organizations? Which ones?**

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**In class, do you prefer working in a group, with one partner, or independently?**

GROUP

ONE PARTNER

INDEPENDENTLY

**Why do you prefer the choice you circled?**

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**What high schools are you interested in for next year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**At this point in your life, what is your dream job?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you want to go to college?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are 3 words that describe you?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite TV show(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite book(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite video game (if you don't play any, what is your favorite movie?):**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite musicians, groups, or bands:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Rate your confidence level when you are giving class presentations (1 – you hate it, 10 – you love the spotlight and being in front of your peers. CIRCLE your choice):**

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

**What are the three most important things you look for in a great teacher?**

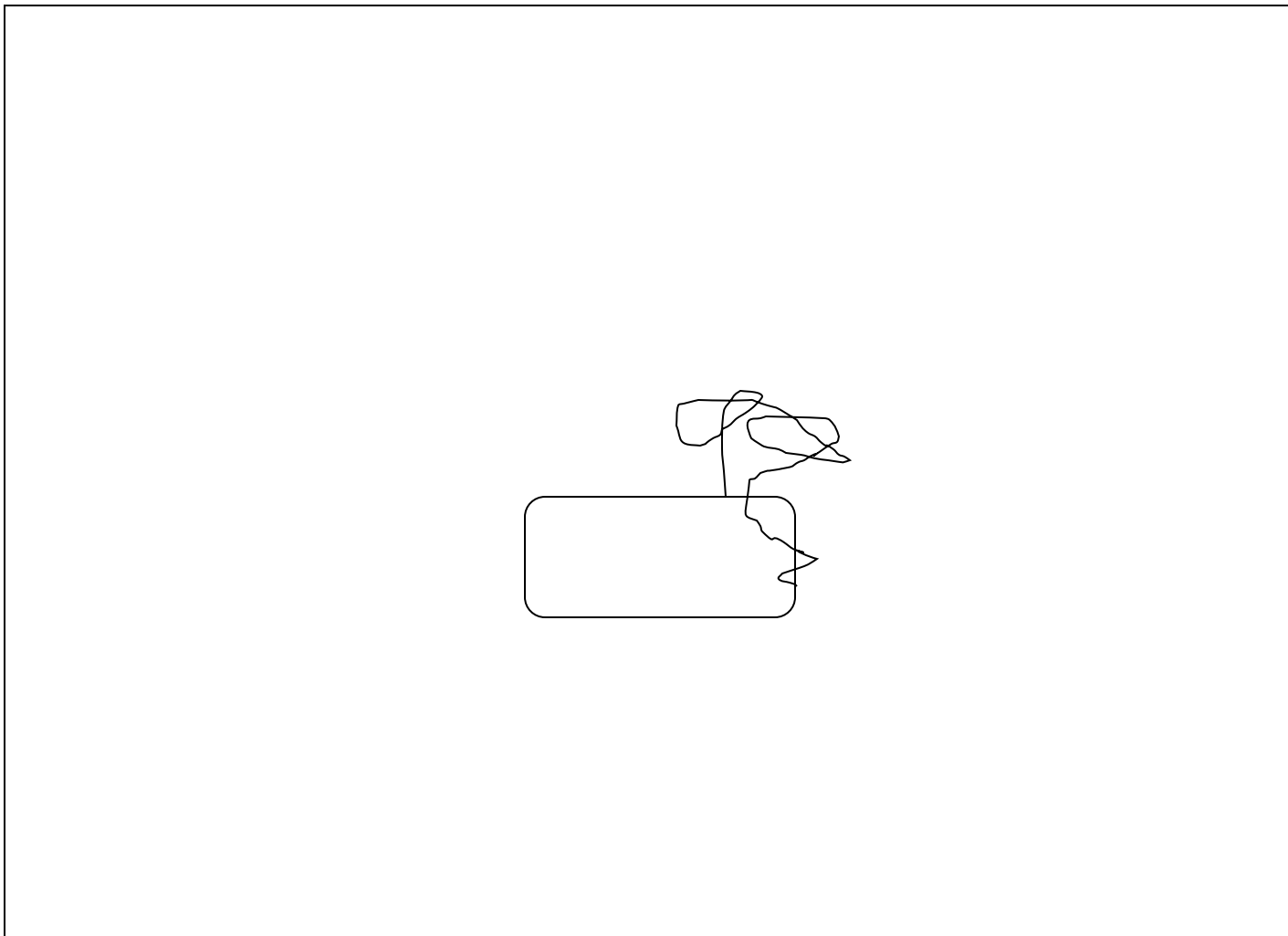
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**What are some topics you are interested in learning more about as we are studying our country's history/government/politics/culture this year?**  
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**What is one goal you have for this upcoming school year (in my class or not)?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything you would like to tell me about yourself that will help me be the best teacher for you? (Example: You like to sit in the front of the classroom because you have trouble seeing or concentrating, someone in this class is someone you would not like to sit next to because of drama, etc.)**  
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**In the box below, finish the drawing I started** (be creative and know that there is no right or wrong answer to this):



**Go to the link below and take the assessment**, think carefully about yourself when you respond. I will use these results in order to create lessons that meet your needs, so please answer truthfully.

<http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-assessment>

**After you have taken the quiz**, write your results below and two (or more) sentences about whether or not you agree with your results and why:

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