**American Literature**

**Newspaper Get To Know You Activity**

**Due date: Friday, August 21 at 11:59PM**

Imagine you are a reporter for the AJC doing an expose on yourself! What would you say? What do you think is important for the audience to know about you? Who are you? Where are you from?

For your assignment, you will create a newspaper article about yourself. Within this newspaper article, you will include the following:

* A fun title (please try to stay away from “About Me…” “Newspaper article…” etc. I would love to see a fun title that reflects your personality. Here are some examples of funny article titles: [Click Here](https://bestlifeonline.com/funniest-newspaper-headlines-of-all-time/)
* A (school appropriate) Picture of yourself.
* A caption for that photo
* **MINIMUM** 3 paragraphs (**5 or more sentences per paragraph**) minimum about yourself. Please make it as specific as possible. It can be fun facts about yourself, a story, places you’ve lived, siblings, etc. Be sure to include names and ages while appropriate.
* I have a template on the website [here](https://mspbhs.weebly.com/week-1-11th-grade.html).

To make it easier on yourself, I suggest downloading the template and just filling out the document with the appropriate information so you don’t have to worry about formatting.

* Write in THIRD person. So instead of “I am 16 years old…” You will type “YourName is 16 years old…”
* Some topics you can include
  + Where are you from (if not from Atlanta)
  + How many siblings do you have?
  + Do you work? Where?
  + Favorite subject
  + A story about yourself/an experience you wouldn’t mind sharing
  + A nickname you have
  + A fun fact
  + What you did this summer
* Be as creative as you can, while still demonstrating the proper mechanics of English (refrain from shorthand, no cussing, etc.) 😊

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARTICLE IS NOT LONGER THAN ONE PAGE! 😊**