

Thomson's Teacher/Student Interview

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale:

I want to get to know each one of you right away. I am taking the class time to do this so that I may best meet your individual needs as your teacher.

Please fill out this form in class and please type and post it at nicenet.org.

1. Describe your background and interests.
  
2. Are you interested in politics and economics?
  
3. What's your main goal this year?
  
4. What's your learning style?  
<http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/learningstyles/ilsweb.html>  
Or  
<http://www.personal.psu.edu/bxb11/LSI/LSI.htm>
  
5. Do you have Internet access at home, can you get it?
  
6. Which language do you speak best?
  
7. Have I had any of your family as my students, who?
  
8. What's your current GPA
  
9. Are you a musician, athlete, or artist?

10. If you could chose one of these jobs in-class, which would it be? Underline the one best for you, and tell me why you want to try that role.

**Cooperative Groups Roles:**

- **Discussion leader/ Moderator-** The person who gets the group going and keeps it going. Responsible for not letting the group get off task and getting the work done for the grade in the allotted time. Good for the interpersonal learning style, a “Type A” person, the person who like to take the lead.
- **Researcher/ Data digger** – The person who takes the articles and finds the facts and the quotes to answer the question, while everyone in the group should do this, this person is the expert and has the final say on data and quotes from the source. Good for the person who learns best by reading and writing.
- **Graphic Designer/Artist/Musician-** The right brained person who should always attach a graphic representation of the topic, wheatear drawn, printed or musical. Good for the person who is a visual learner
- **Task Master/ Time Keeper** – Watches the clock so that the work gets done and you get the grade. Good for the intrapersonal learning style, the person who hates to see taimwasted becauseu it just mean more work later.
- **Wordsmith** -The person who records the first draft of group work. Good for the person who learns best by reading and writing.

11. Tell me how I can best help you.