

BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS




2 Peas and a Dog

Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES

- ✓ 15 Activities
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STUDENT IDENTITY ART

John
Hello! Bonjour! Hi!

Josh
Hello! Salut!

SUMMER JOURNAL

If my summer were a **VIDEO GAME**, it would be ... Explain.

Instructions:
1. At the top of your page, write the names of two countries you visited this summer. Ask your family for help. You could write in a fancy font.
2. Then, in the middle, write the names of two languages spoken in those countries.
3. At the bottom, write the names of two activities you did this summer.
4. Review the assignment with your family.
5. Hand in this assignment.

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THIS OR THAT: FOOD EDITION

Instructions: Circle the food item you prefer for each listed pair.

1. Bread, Butter
2. Burger, Fries
3. Caesar Salad, Croutons
4. Cereal, Milk
5. Cheese, Pizza
20. Pancakes, Syrup
21. Peanut Butter, Jelly
22. Pizza, Soda

WELCOME BACK BINGO

Find someone who matches one of the boxes, then get them to initial that box.

Has eaten Ketchup chips	Went on a trip this summer	Tried a new food this summer	Read a book this summer	Has pets other than a cat or dog
Cooked a meal by themselves this summer	Watched a show on Netflix this summer	Went on a walk or a hike this summer	Will do the actions to the "YMCA" song right now	Their family subscribes to a streaming service
Saw a movie in a theatre this summer	Visited a place other than their hometown this summer	BINGO	Went to camp this summer	Will do the "Chicken Dance" right now
Took a bus somewhere this summer	Will sing "I'm a Little Tea Pot" with the actions right now	Visited a museum this summer	Ate ice cream this summer	Played sports this summer
Has more than one sibling	Met a new person this summer	Played a video game this summer	Introduce yourself to your teacher	Speaks more than one language
Visited a library this summer	Is a vegetarian or vegan	Volunteered this summer	Went shopping this summer	Ate pizza this summer

TEACHER FEEDBACK

“Great activities for the beginning of the year. It’s an awesome way for students to get to know you, and for you to get to know them! :)”
– Hayley G.

“This resource was great to use with my students and get to know more about them during the first week of school.” – Siobhan O.

“It’s so handy to have a resource like this to come back to year after year for ideas for September. I love having a variety of activities to choose from for the first days of school.” – Amy H.

WHAT'S INSIDE?



THIS OR THAT: FOOD EDIT



Instructions: Circle the food item you prefer for each list.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bread, Butter | 20. Pancakes, Syrup |
| 2. Burrito | |
| 3. C... | |
| 4. C... | |
| 5. C... | |
| 6. C... | |
| 7. C... | |
| 8. C... | |
| 9. C... | |
| 10. C... | |
| 11. Fish... | |
| 12. Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup | 31. Onions, Garlic |
| 13. Guacamole, Tortilla Chips | 32. Lemons, Limes |
| 14. Ham, Cheese | 33. Cake, Icing |
| 15. Hot Dog, Ketchup | 34. Cupcakes, Sprin... |
| 16. Ice Cream, Cone | 35. Biscuits, Gravy |
| 17. Milk, Cookies | 36. Hummus, Veggie Sticks |
| 18. Pancakes, Syrup | |
| 19. Mustard, Relish | |

2 LIES & 1 TRUTH

LIE #1

LIE #2

GET TO KNOW YOU ACTIVITIES

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Lined writing area for the summer journal prompt.

LET'S WRITE ...



1. Read the story starter below.
2. Write the next line to the story starter.
3. Pass your paper to someone sitting near you to write the next line.
4. Each person writes another line and puts their initials in the box beside

WRITING ACTIVITIES

Grid for the 'Let's Write' activity with columns for writing and initials.

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Identity artwork that or current country of

the flag(s) of the you might need to to complete this country you live in. r, write your name ters or graffiti. te hello in any fore submitting

GOAL 1 - HOME

GOAL 2 - SCHOOL

GOAL 3 - HOBBIES

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

LESSON FORMATS



PDF

✓ Individual & Whole Unit



DIGITAL

✓ Google Slides

RESOURCE CAN BE USED IN-PERSON OR ONLINE