

Student Insight Form for Teacher Recommendations (Template)

Student: _____ Class: _____

Disclaimer: *This template is designed to provide helpful guidance for students and families in preparing for teacher recommendations. However, it may not align with your counselor's process. Please consult your counselor before using this template to ensure it meets your school's requirements. This form can also be a valuable resource for counselors to share with students.*

1. **What was your favorite or most meaningful project, assignment, or experience during this class?**

What did you enjoy about them, and what did you learn or take away from them?

a. Example 1:

b. Example 2:

2. **The academic qualities and strengths I developed in this class were:**

3. **I think my grades were or were not a fair evaluation of my ability.**

Explain your answer:

4. **Describe your role in the classroom:**

5. **Can you explain a specific example from this class where you exhibited one or more of the following qualities?**

Initiative, Self-Motivation, Leadership, Originality/Creativity, or other Special Talent

6. **What do you choose to learn about outside the classroom related to the subject area?**
7. **If you're applying to college with a specific major, please let me know.**
Why did you choose it? If you are applying undeclared, what are you considering majoring in and why?
8. **Is there any other information that you would like to share that will help your teacher understand you better?**
9. **Are there any qualities or anything specific that you feel should be stressed in your teacher's letter of recommendation about you?**
(Within the context of this subject area or classroom)