

Dear.... A Letter to My Future Self

For this assignment, you are to write a letter to your future self. I plan on holding onto the letters in a safe spot and returning them to you when you graduate. The purpose of this assignment is:

1. To provide a record of your life and who you are now
2. To anchor in time your current views, attitudes, philosophy, and outlook
3. To explore your feelings and opinions about a variety of issues
4. To create a document that years from now, will have significant value to you.

The following topics are suggestions- Things you should consider writing about.

- ME, NOW: my hopes, fears, dreams, intentions, goals, problems, concerns, likes, dislikes, joys, frustrations; what I like about myself; what I don't like about myself; what I'm proud of; what I think about; what bothers me: who I am , etc.
- MY WORLD: a description of my home, bedroom, school, neighborhood, town; my favorite places to go; allowance, pet(s), possessions, clothes, religion, current events, etc.
- FAVORITES: books, music groups, movies, TV, etc.
- WHAT I DO: my hobbies, pastimes, sports, school activities, what I do with my friends, favorite snacks, food, chores, how I spend my weekends and vacations, special activities I do, organizations I belong to, etc.
- PEOPLE IN MY LIFE: my family, siblings, aunts and uncles, grandparents, friends, best friend(s), teachers, boyfriend, girlfriend, who I like, people I'd like to know better, people I admire and respect, important people in my life, people who annoy me, etc.
- MY FUTURE: predictions, what I want to do, my long range intentions, what I'm looking forward to; what I'm dreading; my goals, my hopes and fears for the world; summer vacations, high school. College, marriage, employment, etc.

Use today's date for the letter. For the inside address, make up an imaginary future address for yourself. In your writer's identification, use your current address.

Put them in envelopes for safekeeping until our next class.

