

# WEEK 2 : DAY 5 : TOPICS/FEATURES

## LIST OF TOPICS TO USE FOR PAGES OR FEATURES ON THE PAGE

- People with hidden stories
- Things you'll never guess
- Things that will surprise you
- What's your status–Facebook usage?
- Parents away in the service
- Where do you sit at lunchtime?
- What do you do to stay fit?
- How do you feel about curfews?
- If I could go anywhere for MLK weekend, it would be...
- Can exes be friends?
- Alternatives to Prom
- Dress distress—do you love/hate your dance/cheer uniforms?
- Top 5 moments in every sport
- Sports sibling rivalry (brothers and sisters who play the same sport)
- Best and worst of every sport
- List the five most important things in your life
- Ups and downs of being a twin
- Who has the most Instagram followers?
- Quick Quiz—what kind of friend are you?
- Hardest part of being a vegetarian
- Eight odd foods students snack on
- Students with totally unique first names that no one else has
- Test stress—how do you beat it?
- Students who are volunteer firefighters
- Online dating for high school students
- Long-distance romance
- Popular field trips
- Pre-game rituals
- 'Shirt' sonality says (what your T-shirt says about you)
- Chipotle or Taco Bell?
- What did you do to prep for the ACT/SAT?
- Why take AP classes?
- Google or Bing?
- Mac or PC?
- iPhone or Android?
- McDonalds or Burger King?
- Freshmen, what do you miss about middle school?
- Teachers, how have you made your classroom your home away from home?
- Slurpee or Big Gulp—what's the best when it's hot outside?
- Will you regret your hair in 10 years?
- Cracking the dress code
- Practice makes perfect (sports practice woes)
- Favorite dreams/worst nightmares
- How did you get your first name?
- How teachers react to slang
- YouTube videos that are hot or not
- What's the greatest thing since sliced bread?
- Friends who are like family
- What was your best or worst holiday gift this year?
- Who is your biggest inspiration?
- Your favorite place to take a first date?
- Flash mobs—ever been in one?
- Your favorite cafeteria food?
- How do you save on gas?
- Donating to Locks of Love
- Sharing the effects of procrastination
- What's the best place to "just hang" on campus?
- What makes your family special?
- Why are you a peer tutor?
- Overindulging during the holidays
- What to look for in a boyfriend/girlfriend

Student hobbies  
Best/worst summer jobs  
Balancing school, work and fun  
Student-to-teacher connections by birth (having relatives who teach at the school)  
Amazing birthday wishes come true.  
Your eye color and who you got it from–Mom or Dad?  
Dealing with snow days/delays  
Internships–slave labor or job experience?  
Unusual ways guys ask girls to a formal dance  
Aside from the days out of school, what were you thankful for at Thanksgiving?  
What’s in your backpack?  
“I call shotgun!” Does it matter where you ride as long as it’s not on a bus?  
What’s the most embarrassing thing in your car?  
Why I am a club sponsor  
Prime studying time  
Before I fall asleep, I most often think of...?  
My first impression of the person who became my best friend  
Sunday afternoons–what are you doing?  
What animal are you most like and why? Would your friends agree?  
When you were in grade school, what was your dream job?  
You know you’re a...(senior, junior, sophomore, freshman) when...  
Students whose families own a business and they work in it  
Best pranks played on freshmen  
Are you eco-friendly?  
Scariest moments  
Is air band still cool?  
Coolest bike  
What teachers did for summer jobs  
What will you miss the most about middle school?  
What are you looking forward to the most about high school?

Future job aspirations  
If you could be your favorite celeb for a day, who would you be, and what would you do?  
What superpower would you most like to have and what would you do with it?  
Why did you decide to teach the subject that you teach?  
Most embarrassing thing that can happen to you in class  
Eerie encounters–ghost stories  
Dealing with military recruiters  
College visitations  
Decorating for holidays  
Describe yourself in three words  
What time is it? Watch or cell phone?  
Early morning band/drill practices  
How do you feel about giving blood?  
Where do you spend the holidays?  
If you could be voted any Senior Superlative, what would you want to be known for?  
Pitching in for charity  
Feeding the masses (food drives)  
Being recruited for college sports  
Learning an unusual foreign language (Korean, Vietnamese)  
What I wish I had known when I was a freshman  
How do you put yourself together in the morning?  
What’s your favorite word?  
What is your biggest phobia?  
Favorite ride at the county fair  
Best excuse you ever gave  
Do you have a theme song in your life? What is it?  
Traffic tickets and how you survived telling your parents  
To tattoo or not to tattoo  
You are the principal for a day–name one thing you would change about our school  
Favorite childhood movie  
Write a fortune cookie for your best friend/favorite teacher  
We are building a new school–what one feature does it have to have?



If you really knew me, you would know...

Ravenous Readers

10 elements of a class

Things to do—checklist of things that students do in classes (including taking notes, listening but also sleeping, talking and texting)

Favorite memories/moments in the classroom

My first thought—first impressions on a class and what you know now—how are they different?

Study habits—do you have any?

Balancing school and work—can it be done right?

What type of learner are you?

Secret weapon—what’s your sure-fire study secret?

Favorite words (used throughout the academics section with pictures of the person who gave them the word and why it was their fave)

Most memorable science experiment

Math: fun or frightening?

Homework: the do’s and don’ts

Spanish vs. French

State testing

Having to go to summer school

If I ran the world, the first thing I’d do would be...

Thoughts on public speaking

Stage fright—does it happen to you?

Unique talents

Morning essentials—what routines do you do each and every day?

Odd or unusual jobs

Senior checklist—the things you need to do before you graduate

Thoughts on senioritis—is it real? Can it be cured?

Supportive friends—what would we do without them?

Senior advice to the underclassmen

Keepsakes and treasures—what is special to you?

Unusual collections

Road trips—where have you been?

SAT vs. ACT—which does a better job of helping you get

into the college of your choice?

Which is better, the book or the movie?

Early bird vs. Night owl

What does your handwriting say about you?

Oops moments you will never forget

Favorite food combinations

What you never knew about (a particular individual)

Confessions (things you never told even your best friend)

Choosing colleges

College visitations

Being embarrassed by your siblings or parents—what’s the worst that ever happened to you?

Best/worst part of being a (freshman, sophomore, etc.)

Rules vs. choices—why is it easier when it’s a rule?

Fashions seen in school hallways

Money spent—how students handle their own money

So you wanna be—a day in the life of an interesting individual

Students’ favorite places around campus and in their town

Getting to know you— Q-and-A style profile of individuals

Top five things students can’t live without today and what they think this list will have on it in 10 years

After the bell— what students do after the last class of the day

The contents of students’ lockers

Breaks and holidays—how do you spend yours?

How students spent money in preparation for a dance

Are dances too expensive?

Craziest way you have ever asked someone to go out

Is it OK for girls to ask guys out?

Parents monitoring your driving with electronics— yes or no?

Trends of the year—TV, fashion, electronics, Internet

Local bands make good

The last laugh—pranks and jokes

How long did it take you to get ready for Homecoming/Prom?

Which reality show would you like to be on?



Best practical joke you have ever played on anyone  
What career would be difficult to manage?  
Lion and Tigers and Bears, oh my—unusual pets  
Could you (or would you) be a teacher? Why or why not?  
Then and now—How have the advances in technology affected you?  
Fear factor—what’s your biggest fear?  
Exposing sports myths  
Your lucky charm(s)  
On-court bloopers  
Role models  
Insider’s guide—individual athlete highlight  
Pre-game rituals  
Best/worst of practices  
Amazing game moments  
Fan spotlights  
Personal highlights  
What was your worst injury this season?  
The lingo— terms specific to your sport  
How do you mentally prepare for a game?  
Superstitions— what do you ALWAYS do before you compete?  
Craziest fund-raising they have ever done— and did it work?  
Why belong?  
Personal reasons students join certain clubs  
Most boring club meeting ever  
What makes a great club officer?  
The ultimate joiner— who has belonged and been active in the most clubs in our school  
Country vs Rock (poll on different music styles)  
Students with garage bands  
Views on tattoos  
Students who vacationed outside the United States  
Volunteer work  
Skateboarding and skateboard tracks in town  
Poll on best way ever asked to a dance or prom  
Curfew time and why your parents picked that time  
What’s on your iPod? What kind of iPod do you own?

Daily routines—what time do you start yours?  
Twins, triplets and quads  
Do you drool when you sleep?  
Do you work for money or because you love your job?  
Hangouts— why do you go where you go?  
What did you get for Valentine’s Day from your special friend?  
Why graduate choose the military  
Students who start their own businesses without help  
Getting your first traffic ticket  
Tee shirts with messages  
Best surprises  
Creative hall passes  
Faculty quirks and antics  
When teachers take students home to babysit  
Teacher guilty pleasures  
Teachers who engage in extreme sports  
Scariest moments  
Favorite Disney character  
What candy would you be?  
What’s in your backpack?  
Students who look like teachers  
Who would you switch places with and why?  
Bad haircuts  
Seniors dating freshmen  
Top 10 embarrassing moments  
Your most prized possessions  
Who do you lie to?  
You know it’s going to be a bad day when...  
Alumni, parents and siblings that are serving in Iraq  
Pet Peeves  
Working out to stay fit for life  
Funny parent conferences  
Best in Show—interesting pets  
Does your astrological sign match your personality?  
Devices to die for— what are the gadgets you MUST have?  
The hassles of glasses  
Coloring hair wild and crazy colors



Braces— metal or clear?  
Cute shoes— worth the pain?  
Coolest fashion accessories— what's hot today  
What not to wear  
Three rings or spiral— what's your notebook style?  
Secret toys no one knows you still have and play with  
Handling post holiday break blues  
School power outages  
Fire drills  
Reacting to Mondays—after the weekend blahs  
Year 'round school—is it a good thing or not?  
Pen pals in foreign lands  
Favorite recipes  
Feeding the Starbucks habit  
Rituals and superstitions  
Pie in the face interviews  
Tailgating fans  
Being a FAN  
Do arch rivalries make you more loyal to your school?  
What did teams eat on the buses back from away  
games?  
Lights or no lights—would varsity rather play during the  
day?  
Being a trainer  
Training numbers— miles of tape, pounds of ice, etc.  
Scorekeepers and stat people  
Participating in Special Olympics