



TEACHER FEATURE

TEEN ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Katniss Everdeen,
My best friend since the 2nd grade and I have drifted apart. She has gotten involved in drama and music and I really enjoy sports. Everything was fine until we met up again this year. She had been a little distant, and we hadn't seen much of each other. I see her every day with some of her other friends. We got to talking and she was really rude to me. She has never been that rude to me before. I have avoided her at all costs which has been pretty easy since she doesn't call or text me anymore. My parents say it's time for me to find a new best friend. Is my friendship over or is there something more I can do?

From,
Lonely

Lonely,
Is it a new friend that is causing the issue? Family problems? There could be many places this is coming from. Remember that you don't know everything about the situation. Your friend also may think that you are being rude by avoiding her. It is always important to be nice. Go out of your way to simply say, "Hello." But, remember you can have more than one friend. Make an effort to make new friends. Who knows, you may make a new best friend along the way.
Katniss

Dear Katniss Everdeen,
Lately my own friends have been bullying me. They are always excluding me. What should I do?
From: Sad

Dear Sad,
That is a hard problem to deal with. It makes you feel lonely inside, right? This may not help, but stuff like this happens all of the time in middle school. Sometimes people find new friends and exclude the old ones. This is also just simply a part of life. If the bullying situation keeps appearing, tell a trusted adult.
Sincerely,
Katniss Everdeen

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THIS TEACHER IS?

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What is your favorite food?
Pizza

What do you do in your spare time?
Anything outdoors

What college did you go to?
SUU

What is your favorite TV show?
The Big Bang Theory

What is your favorite color?
Green

How tall are you?
5' 6"

How many kids do you have?
7

What color are your eyes?
Green

What is your favorite part of teaching?
Helping other people learn

What is your favorite quote?
*"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
Benjamin Franklin*

If you had 3 wishes what would they be?
*1. People would respect me and one another
2. No sickness
3. No hunger*

What is your favorite restaurant?
Texas Road House

Where would you like to go on vacation?
Australia

Your most embarrassing moment?
Wrecking my scooter into a chain link fence and I had chain link marks on my face, arm, and chest.

What is your favorite joke?
I don't know

What grade(s) do you teach?
6th, 7th, 8th

Your gender?
Female

What is your favorite subject?
Math

Where are you from?
Enoch, Utah

Who is your favorite NFL team?
Dallas Cowboys

Who is your favorite MLB team?
New York Yankees

Students say they love her because she is funny.

If you know who I am, write your name, the name of your first period teacher, and your answer on a piece of paper. Take it to Mrs. Blauer in E101 (in between classes). First place gets a prize.

What does your first initial mean?

{a-d} artistic, brave, careful, dramatic

{e-h} eager, fiery, gentle, helpful

{i-l} impatient, joyful, kind, lazy

{m-p} motivated, noisy, outgoing, passionate

{q-t} quiet, reliable, sassy, thoughtful

{u-z} unaffected, venal, willing, zealous

