**Dear Mrs. J Letter**

* Remember who your last English teacher was.
* Write a letter to me (Mrs. J) AS THOUGH YOU WERE THAT TEACHER.
* The subject of the letter is YOU (the real you…not the teacher you).
* Describe what it was like to teach you (again, the real you) in an English class. Here are some ideas.
* What did you like about English class?
* What did you hate about English class?
* What were you good at?
* What did you need help with?
* Did you mind reading out loud?
* Did you like working in groups or alone?
* Did you prefer to write by hand or use the word processor?
* Did you like to read for pleasure?
* Did you talk so much that you needed your mouth duct taped shut?
* Did you have good attendance?
* Did you like the way the class was taught?
* Your letter needs to be at LEAST 6 sentences long, but can be longer if you wish.
* Remember, you are writing in the voice of your previous English teacher.
* Complete this assignment on your own paper OR be fancy and submit it via Mrs. J’s website.

Example

Dear Mrs. J,

Hi! I’m Mr. Smith, Katy’s freshman English teacher. Here are some things that should help you teach her this year. Katy seemed to like English fairly well. She completed most of her assignments on time. I noticed that she did better work when she worked with a small group. Katy is, however, one of the world’s worst spellers. I’m pretty sure she doesn’t know the difference between “there,” “their,” and “they’re.” She could really use some help with this. Even though she’s a pretty good reader, Katy really hates to read out loud. If you really want her to read out loud, she likes to be told in advance. Finally, if Katy talks too much, just remind her to be quiet and she will. She’s a good kid, and I think you’ll have a great year with her.

Thanks,

Mr. Raymond Smith