

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Interview

DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructions to Students:**

- You can interview one or more parents.
- Tell your parent when you see him/her/them that you'll want to set aside some time tonight for a short interview.
- Ask when the best time might be & make a plan together.
- Sit down away from distractions (TV, computer, phone) so you can talk, listen, and take notes without interruption.
- Feel free to ask follow up questions if you want more details.
- Notes should be in YOUR (student) handwriting; they don't have to be word for word, but try to capture the most important ideas in short phrases.

1. Ask: What is your favorite memory of me when I was little?

2. Ask: If you had a chance to change careers, would you? Why or why not? If so, what would you choose to do and why?

3. Ask: This year, what do you think will be my biggest strength as a student? My biggest challenge?

4. Look at the Independent Reading guidelines and Reading Log sheet together (these are posted on my website and in your Binder). Explain the parent signature part of the log. Tell your parent what you're reading and how many pages you've read so far toward the goal. Then talk together about what typical weekly reading schedule will work best for you, considering your other activities and homework load. Will you typically read 10 or more pages every night? More on the weekends? None on Wednesdays? Weekdays only? Summarize your plan below.

5. Look at your **Infinite Campus** LA grade together, and discuss how you're doing so far. Summarize your conversation about your successes and weaknesses in LA so far, and brainstorm specific ideas for what you could do differently at home or at school if needed.

6. Look at our LA website ([hogan8.weebly.com](http://hogan8.weebly.com)) together. Then discuss & answer together:

\*\*Which page do you think will be most useful?

\*\*What tools are there for finding good books to read?

\*\*Where could I get ideas to spice up my writing using techniques I learned last year?

\*\*If I'm absent, where could I go to see or print assignment handouts?

\*\*Where could I go to see the week's homework?

6. Ask: What do you think are my biggest strengths and best qualities as a human being? What do you love most about me? (Feel free to attach a page if you need more space!)