


ACT IT OUT	TRUE OR FALSE	SKETCH IT	IMAGINE IF	RISK
10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50	50




SKETCH IT

40 POINTS

How do you feel about starting middle school?
 What are you unsure and/or wonder about?
 What are you looking forward to?

1. Sketch how you feel.
2. Sketch something you are unsure about.
3. Sketch something you look forward to.



ACT IT OUT


10 POINTS

In middle school, you will have many different teachers that you will see for just one (maybe two) periods each day. This means it will take the teacher longer to get to know amazing, awesome you. One trick to speed up this process so your teachers can get to know you sooner is to participate often in class (which can sometimes require bravery, especially in a new situation, surrounding by new faces).

Pretend that it is the first week of middle school and your teacher asks your class the question, "What are your goals for middle school?" How would you respond and help the teacher get to know you better?

Act It Out


As the research says, creative play really is the language of childhood. No matter the topic covered, I have found that as long as the lesson involves a bit of art, role-playing, games, and some freedom of movement, students are engaged. In this lesson & Quiz Show style game, students get to answer through acting, drawing, imagining, and problem solving as a team. I hope that your students enjoy this activity, having serious fun learning!



RISK

50 POINTS

Imagine that it was 5 years from now, and you were reminiscing (looking back) on your middle school years, how would you know that your experience in middle school was meaningful and successful?
 How would you know your hopes about middle school had come true?




IMAGINE IF

40 POINTS

Imagine if it was the first week of middle school and most of the other students were unfamiliar (because they had attended a different elementary school than you):

- 1: How would you introduce yourself to others?
- 2: What question could you ask someone to start up a friendly conversation?



TRUE OR FALSE

20 POINTS

You will have less homework in middle school than you did in elementary school. So staying organized and using a planner will not be important.

