**STUDENT:**  EMILY HUERTA **Grade Level: 8 Date: August 15, 2014**

**INTERESTS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Directions: Please tell me about yourself ! If you need more space, please use the back.**

**READING: What types of books do you like to read, and WHY?**

*I read all types of books, magazines and even maps! (Secretly, just love to read all the little hidden details in maps!) My preference is for mystery, fantasy and science fiction because it forces me to think—to solve dilemmas, envision a brighter future, and escape into unusual and interesting worlds.*

**AFTER SCHOOL: What are your favorite things to do when school is over? Why?**

*I enjoy sports--especially soccer--because I enjoy my friends. My friends and I don’t get to see much of each other during the school day because we aren’t in the same classes. After the practices and games, we meet-up at each other’s houses for fun and games. At home I play a lot of virtual simulation games with my older brothers. When I’m alone, I read or work on a book of logic puzzles that I hope to one day publish for other middle school students to solve.*

**CHANGING THE WORLD: If you could change the world, what would you do?**

*I would design solutions to social problems such as reliable drinking water, ways to live peaceably or how to settle Mars.*

**WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED? OF WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD?**

*I competed on “Math Olympiad” teams (fun!) and we took first place at the regional competition three different years! When I was little, I built beautiful model cities using my brothers’ construction sets. I later turned the models into drawings and hope to live there one day……*

**IN WHAT WAYS COULD YOU IMPROVE YOURSELF?**

*Develop more patience. Not talk and distract others during class. Fit in and have more friends.*