

# Getting to Know Them....



How to clearly  
demonstrate  
Knowledge of Students

# Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West



Describe the Wicked Witch of the West based on what you know about her from the original Wizard of Oz story.

# Standards.....

## Follow the Yellow Brick Road

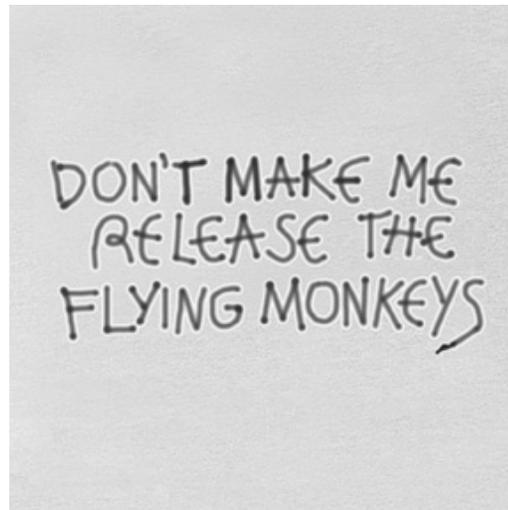
- What does your Certification Area Standards say about Knowledge of Students?

- Activity.....



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- Think of your most challenging student you taught this past year.
- Using the Standards, describe and reflect in a few sentences about her/him.



# Examples of Good Reflections



# Ideas for Getting to Know Them

- Learning Style Inventories
- Journaling/Writing Across the Curriculum
  - Life Time Lines
- Parent Contact
  - Introduction letter about the child from parent to teacher or from student to teacher
- Websites:
  - [www.learning-styles-online.com/inventory/](http://www.learning-styles-online.com/inventory/)
  - [www.ldpride.net/learning-style.html](http://www.ldpride.net/learning-style.html)



# Bottom Line....

You never know who the Bad Witch OR the Good Witch is until you truly get to know them! Your goal is to give the scorer enough information to clearly and convincingly demonstrate your knowledge of your students.



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