**Welcome Back Journal!**

**Directions:** Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please write neatly and use complete sentences.

1. What is one goal that you have for the 8th grade school year? How will you accomplish this goal?
2. What is another goal that you have for the 8th grade school year? How will you accomplish this goal?
3. What is your favorite subject in school and why? (This may have changed from last year)
4. What is your least favorite subject in school and why? (This may have also changed from last year).
5. What are your strengths in ELA?
6. What are your weaknesses in ELA?
7. Did you read any books over the summer? If so, what did you read? If not, what did you do instead?
8. Do you read on your own? Why or why not?
9. What is your favorite book or story and why?
10. What is your favorite movie and why?
11. Do you watch television? If so, how many hours per week do you watch? What is your favorite television show?
12. What is your favorite thing to do and why? (I.E. What is your favorite activity?
13. Journal Question 1: **Please respond in a paragraph of 8-10 sentences.** What did you do over the summer? Please be specific. Did you go anywhere? Did you do anything fun? If not, what did you do instead?
14. Journal Question 2: **Please respond in a paragraph of 8-10 sentences.** What is one thing that you wish you were able to do over the summer that you were unable to do or never got around to doing? Why? (You may come up with more than one thing).