

## Two Truths and a Lie

### Description

This is a get to know you activity that can be done the first day of class. Use this activity to help students get comfortable sharing with each other and the entire class.

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### Prep Work

None

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### Instructions

#### ○ Pre Activity

None

#### ○ Activity

- Start by modeling the process by telling two truths and a lie (preferably something that could plausibly be true) about yourself. Ex statements such as:  
I have two children. I once won a pie-eating contest. When I was ten, I hated science.
- Allow the class to guess which is the lie. Allow about a minute for every student to think of two truths and a lie about himself/herself.
- Have the students form groups of four, preferably with people they do not know well (or assign at random).
- Within each group, students must first learn each other's names. Then they are to tell each other their two truths and a lie. The others in the group must determine which the lie is. Allow about five to six minutes for the groups to complete this.
- Bring the class back together and ask if any group had a really good lie. Ask that student to share their two truths and a lie with the class and allow the class to guess.

#### ○ Post Activity

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### Time Required

10-15 minutes

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### Alignment

Math 60

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