Good day students,

 Welcome to your English class! Before we start on our semester journey I wanted you to know a little about me. I actually just returned from teaching English in Costa Rica. It’s always been my dream to travel the world and teach so when the opportunity to teach there arrived I jumped on it right away. I am originally from Canada but when I turned 11 my family decided to move to the States. I have been in Georgia ever since. My father is Canadian and my mom American so I am actually a duel citizen, meaning I can live in Canada or America. I have 4 sisters and one brother. I know, really big family! My oldest sister lives in Hawaii and the second in Switzerland. So as you can tell my family loves to travel and move to new places.

 I’ve wanted to become a teacher ever since I was in middle school, and there was something about English that push me towards teaching this subject. My favorite novels to read would be fantasy. Ask me anything about *Harry Potter* and I will probably know the answer. I also love most classics like *Little Women* and *The Great Gatsby.* But truly I could read just about anything. I guess it’s an English teacher thing.

 In high school I played soccer and cheered. While in college I was in a sorority and still managed to find time to play sports between my classwork and teaching. This year I will be one of the assistant coaches for the girls cheerleading squad.

 I’m very excited for this semester and want you to know that if you have any questions or concerns you can always come talk to me. I have an open door policy, which means I will always be available to talk or discuss any issues. I look forward to getting to know you and having a great class.

Ms. Bourne