

# RENAISSANCE CLIMATE & CULTURE IDEA #304

## LETTERS TO STUDENTS



**School type:**  
High school, middle school

**Activity goal:**  
Give credit and attention to students who inspire and motivate educators.

**Prep time:**  
30 minutes

**People required:**  
Teachers in school

**Space requirements:**  
Room to write letter

**Timing:**  
Every quarter

**Materials:**  
Excel spreadsheet, paper, pencil.

**Cost:**  
Under \$5

**Submitted by:**  
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### OVERVIEW

Give credit and attention to students who inspire and motivate educators by writing them a letter of appreciation. This activity offers an opportunity to spotlight students.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Send teachers the following instructions with a YouTube video from Decatur Public Schools called "I Choose You" and an Excel spreadsheet.
2. Write a letter to a student who embodies the reasons you are a teacher. Please share the letter with your student of choice.
3. If you and your student don't mind, take a picture or make a video if you decide to read your letter aloud.
4. Put your name and the student's name who you choose in the spreadsheet to keep track of letters.

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Make a video