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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bye Bye Birdie Ten Years from Now*

Now that you have seen *Bye, Bye Birdie*, you will have noticed that at the end of the play many of the characters make life decisions that will their futures.

Choose a character in *Bye, Bye Birdie* and write as if you were the character ten years from now:

1. Who are you?

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2. Where do you live?

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3. What is your occupation?

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4. What do you do for fun?

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5. What is your family status? (example: Married? Divorced? Kids? Siblings?)

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6. Are you happy or unhappy with your life? Why?

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Share and discuss your character predictions with the class



## Part 2

### **Choose a partner in the room**

1. Using the script below, decide who will be Character A and Character B.
2. Choose one of the following settings:
  - **Grocery Store**
  - **Coffee House**
  - **Party**
  - **Street Corner**
  - **Park**
  - **Library**
  - **Gym**
  - **Doctor's Office**
3. Using the above information, act out the following scene as if you were reuniting with a long lost friend. Rehearse and share with the class.

**A:** Excuse me, I don't know you?

**B:** Yes, I'm \_\_\_\_\_(fill in your name). We went to school together.

**A:** Oh, hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_(fill in your name). What are you doing here?

**B:** (Make up your line using the setting you chose above)

**A:** Where are you living?

**B:** I live\_\_\_\_\_. How about you?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_. Where do you work?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** I'm working\_\_\_\_\_. What do you do for fun?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. What do you like to do?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_. Are you married? Do you have any kids?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ . How about you?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ You seem like you're doing well. Are you happy?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. Are you happy?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_. It was so good to see you.

**B:** You too. Take care. Bye, bye, \_\_\_\_\_.

**A:** Bye, bye\_\_\_\_\_.