

First Name

Second Name

Age:

Physical

Any injuries/illness in the past year?

Do any of your teeth hurt when you chew...or all the time?

Do you have any problems with your eyes (seeing long distance, reading at night, seeing the chalkboard?)

How many hours do you sleep?

Do you sleep through the night?

Has there been any change in your sleep in the past year?

Emotional

What do you worry about?

Has that changed this last year or has it been the same for a long time?

What are you most excited about?

Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?

Environmental

What has been the BEST change for you this year?

What has been the most difficult change for you this year?

Have you learned any new skills or how to do a new job this last year? (i.e. care for animals, cooking, cleaning, etc.)

If so, who taught you?

If you could buy one thing to give to the CRCA, what would it be?

John

Ngugi

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No

No

No, but he feels pain in his eyes in the sun.

School - 6 or 7 at safehouse - 8

Yes

Sleeps better

Worries about his future.

When he is at safehouse, he is happy because he is with family and they work together and help each other and pray for each other. He is happiest at school when he is playing football (soccer).

No, but he likes someone at school.

He is happy because he has learned many things. High school has many challenges and he has learned much.

Going to high school and living there.

Nothing new.

A bus so we could go on tour. We could go somewhere that we could enjoy

Educational

Grade in school: Form 2 (sophomore in High School)

What is your class ranking? He doesn't know. Mama Wachira has it.

Which School Mirere High School in Naivasha

Best subject(s): Biology, Geography, English, CRE (Christian Religious Education), Swahili

What subject(s) would you like more help with? Physics, and Chemistry and Agriculture

What has changed at school this past year? I have improved this year at school.

Better or worse grades? Better

New subjects in school? Agriculture, Chemistry

Different teacher? New school

New friends? Yes. Boys only school. Joseph.

Family

Did you visit any family this past year...or did they come visit you? He went to visit them in August. He stays with his Grandmother. He has 5 brothers and one sister.

If so, what was the best part of seeing them / being together? He feels happiest when he can visit with his older brothers and sister, but his Grandmother refuses to let them see them.

What was the hardest part? He doesn't like to go there because they are disciplined for things they didn't do. They are given a lot of work.

Material Questions

Do you have the shoes, clothes and school supplies that you need? No

If not, what do you need? Needs textbooks

Anything else you want to tell us about living at the Safehouse

When he grows up, he wants to be a good soccer player.

Anything we can do to help you.

Nothing

Who is your best friend at the safehouse?

George, Josph Kariuki (his brother)

Other Observations and Notes

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