

Middle School

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Hilary Clinton's Love Letter

Hilary Clinton—former first lady, senator, and presidential candidate—has written a love letter—to herself.

The politician guest-edited last month's issue of *Teen Vogue* and included in the magazine a letter to her teenage self. The caption of the letter warns, "You'll need tissues for this one."

Clinton, 70, gives her former self advice and encouragement. The letter instructs to "love yourself," "treasure your parents," and "always keep reading." She closes the letter by saying, "Believe in yourself. You're going to do great."

Critics have accused Clinton's letter of being too much self-promotion.

But fans of Hilary Clinton say the letter is full of valuable guidance for the next generation.

Discussion Questions

- What do you think of Hilary Clinton's letter to herself? As history's first female nominee for president, does Clinton have unique wisdom to share with teens? Why or why not?
- Talk about what advice you would give your younger self. If you wrote a letter to your ten-year-old self, what encouragement would you give? Would you warn yourself against any danger?
- Have you ever heard that the Bible is "God's love letter to His people?" Talk about this. What advice does He give us in His Word? What warnings? How does our heavenly Father encourage us in Scripture?

