**Student Recommendation Letter from Teacher**

I was Tom Smith's cooperating teacher during his student teaching assignment the Spring 2002 semester. Tom completed sixteen weeks of student teaching in seventh grade social studies under my supervision. I am pleased to be able to write a letter of

recommendation for Tom. During Tom's student teaching experience, he was highly motivated to learn as much as he could and perform to his best capacities. He frequently put in long hours to develop lesson plans and monitor student progress. He asked

for feedback on a daily basis and accepted constructive criticism with maturity. He understood his limitations as an

inexperienced teacher and observed experienced teachers closely in order to improve his own teaching abilities. Tom has several strengths but his main strength, from my observations, is his ability to motivate students. He always seemed sincerely interested in

their progress and presented new material in a way that captured their attention. For example, he had a group of students map out a "road-trip" across the United States. The students had to plan the trip to include a given number of state and national

parks, major cities, and historic battle sites. The students really dived into the project. Tom consistently displayed this type of creativity in planning lessons and motivating students. He soon learned that the best way to manage a classroom is to keep students on-task with projects that were both interesting and challenging. He also did a good job of recognizing when a student

needed special assistance or attention. In summary, Tom displayed the qualities that make a teacher successful. He is dependable, motivated, and is in tune with the needs of his students. He works well with colleagues and administration and is

able to learn from those around him. I highly recommend him for a teaching position.

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