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Middle School is Like Minecraft

Games like Minecraft have shaped our generation with good reason. Life in middle school is just like Minecraft.

We all entered this biome called middle school, some imagining it was the Nether. It was a completely foreign world where we didn't know who we might run into, what we might find that is useful, or how we were going to survive. Each of us was a Steve, completely indistinguishable from the rest of the kids for at least the first few days.

As noobs we wandered the halls aimlessly until we eventually found a block, then another, and another. With these blocks we learned to craft bigger and better things. We worked hard and grew our world into a place we couldn't wait to enter each day.

Some days we ran into more creepers, enderman, and zombies than we would have liked. But, we learned to defeat those bad guys. Through friendships and the guidance of our teachers, we became expert craftsmen building an amazing world based on cooperative effort.

As we learned to adjust our skins, we each found our own unique identity. Most of us were even able to mine not just one, but many diamonds along the way.

Today, we stand together at the portal to the next dimension - high school. Let's remember where we are coming from. Let's stand strong in who we are as individuals and as a group. Join me in building the next world for ourselves, without fear.