LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF Here's a crowd breaker idea for youths who know

each other somewhat. Ask all the teens to write a short paragraph about themselves using the pronoun I. Tell them to be somewhat vague and to try to hide their identity, but to be truthful. Hand the para-

graphs to a reader who will read them aloud and allow the others in the group to discuss the para-

graph and then guess the writer's identity. Of course, the person who wrote the paragraph will have to remain elusive during the discussion. The object is to try and fool the group, which encourages kids to

share things about themselves not already known.

This works best with a group of about 10.