

Me

Upon reviewing my actions, my thoughts, my family, and much more, I realized that my life is a unique entity unto itself. I have witnessed things such as happiness, my dreams coming to fruition, and the déjà vu of an ordinary day. When I live, I see a variety of things. The things I can do are based on my experiences/beliefs. Whenever I live, I see myself slowly “evolve”, or grow up. When my parents are gone, I will still believe in what I used to believe and what I learned from different people. I’ll still know my parents as people who helped me through my life. When I live, I see myself and others continue to celebrate happy holidays and eat the cuisine people from my parent’s culture ate many decades ago. When I live, I also see happy memories. I see these memories as moments that create a purpose for being a memory.

When I live, I wish to achieve many goals in life. One goal I greatly want to achieve is to acquire exceptional grades for all these months and years in middle school, high school, and any other schools going forward. I also want to get into the best schools possible so I can increase the potential of attaining a higher level of intelligence. Another goal I want to achieve is to have a career that I enjoy doing and can make a difference in the world for me and my family. I truly don’t want to achieve goals that are simple and lackluster, but goals that are fun, challenging, and that make me a better person as a result of the journey. These goals are pretty hard to achieve, but I do indeed want to achieve them.

Aside from the goals I want to achieve, I also want to explore the world around me. I have not gone to many different places. However, the closest places I’ve visited are Las Vegas and Palm Springs. If we go a little more outward, then I’ve gone to Tashkent, which is located in

Uzbekistan, and I also visited Chicago. In Tashkent, my sister and I lived in one of those scary looking and run down establishments, which was also equipped with their own spiders. Also in Tashkent, my sister played with all her friends, but there weren't any boys my age I could play with so I was relegated to playing with myself. In Chicago, I went to my sister's friend's house, and they were both girls, so I did nothing, again. Those are all the places I've gone to, and, I guess, I am proud of it.

When I am not traveling to places, I like watching movies, reading books, and listening to music. I like movies, as you can be mindless yet still know what happens. In movies, you can feel the action and have an easier job understanding small details that are really hard to notice. Reading, on the other hand, is more calm and vague; to explain something, you need to write about 3-10 sentences to show a vivid detail. Music is very different, as you just need your ears and can do absolutely nothing yet still, subconsciously, hear the music. Music, movies, and books are all different for various people, but these are just my impressions. I also enjoy eating different types of food. I've had a lot of meals, but only some were memorable. Like this Thanksgiving, I ate a plethora of turkey but only turkey. For the meal, I went to someone's house with my best friend. We also ran around and played different games. Also, on Easter, when I was around 8 or 9, we were outside in a park, sitting on a big table with everyone, and we also ran around and played a lot of different games. To top it all off, there was a big cake there. I remember a lot of people being there: all friends and relatives, of course. Those were my 2 of my most memorable meals, which were fun and stuffed with joy as well as food.

I live with a family of 4, each one being a part of my daily life. My dad, who is the oldest, applies me to sports that I enjoy and keeps my daily schedule stable. He wakes me up early in the morning and makes me breakfast which contributes to my overall energy throughout the day. My dad is very caring and social which helps me gain confidence as he is my role model. My mom is very nurturing and nice as she takes care of the baby all the time as well as me. She is one that helps me at school. She is one of the contributing factors for the fact that I get good grades and also is why I have more confidence in my skills when doing assignments. My first sister, who is 3 years older than me, has had a big impact on my life. She is like a friend when none of our friends are nearby, though she sometimes could easily be angered. Yet, still, I appreciate everything she has done for me. Last, but not least, is Nicole, my baby sister. She is the CUTEST thing I have ever seen and is the cheerleader for my life. Whenever I come home, I always hope she is awake so I can say hi and hug her. She is also very unique and is really fun to be around and play with.

Overall, all these factors contribute to who I am and who I will become in the future. The places I have visited, my characteristics and all those around me play an integral part in my daily life. I wouldn't be who I am without the people and the experiences that I have discussed in this essay. The goal of any individual living on this planet is just to do their very best and hope the results that they desire will come to fruition. Regardless of who you are or what you look like in life, there is always a purpose for all of us on this planet. Although I am only 11 years of age, soon to be 12, I have gained a vast amount of knowledge and experience and I am only going to acquire new information as each day passes by. Hopefully, I can make this essay writing contest an annual tradition and even tell others about it to expand its effects on the world.