

Who Am I?

Introduction: Consider the following questions about yourself. Be honest and truthful with yourself. Some questions may be difficult to answer. This should be a reflection of who you are as an individual. In fact, one should be able to read the answers to these questions without a name and know who you are. Give this questionnaire considerable thought.



Directions: Type your thorough, carefully thought out answers to each of the questions below. Do not reinvent the wheel...if you have written a response to one of these questions for another paper/scholarship etc., you may cut and paste.

- 1) My name is:
- 2) My name means the following: Use <http://www.thinkbabynames.com/>
- 3) What year was your name the most popular?
- 4) I am interested in studying:
- 5) I am applying to the following college(s):
- 6) If you are not applying for college, what are your goals for life after high school?
- 7) My favorite subject(s) in school. Why?
- 8) My least favorite subject(s) in school. Why?
- 9) What is special or unique about you or your life story? Think of 10 ten things that are most unusual about you as a person.
- 10) My short term goals (1 to 3 years) are the following:
- 11) My long term goals (5 to 10 years) are the following:
- 12) My favorite movie. Why? Write something more than "because it is funny."
- 13) Name 5 words that describe you especially in regard to your strengths.
- 14) Name two weaknesses.

- 15) Give at least one experience in your background that has shaped who you are today.
- 16) Give at least one person who has greatly influenced you. Describe that influence.
- 17) My favorite quote to live by is the following:
- 18) My favorite type of music is the following: Why?
- 19) Describe an activity or an event in which you are extremely proud of.
- 20) Describe your hobbies outside of school.
- 21) Give an example of a time when you had outstanding work ethic and integrity.
- 22) Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- 23) Describe the worst experience in your life so far.
- 24) Describe how your high school years have prepared you for the real world.
- 25) A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community or job after high school. Or describe an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- 26) Describe the “true spirit” of contributing to your community. In your answer reflect on specific examples of your service. What was your most rewarding experience?
- 27) Using one of the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you prioritized as being important to you, describe what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed, what you learned about yourself, and how it has influenced your plans for the future.

