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Haphazard Thoughts

This essay must include a mention of the University of Nevada Las Vegas as well as include the following items: a new pair of socks, a great literary figure, a cooking utensil, a wild animal and an element from the periodic table. Have fun, and try to keep your brilliance and wit to three pages max (500 -1000 words).

As a twelfth, grade student interested in the medical field, my dreams and aspirations of attending a college are grand. There are so many options and possibilities of Universities one could attend. Living in Las Vegas, Nevada, I've narrowed down Universities to either the University of Reno (UNR) or the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV). UNLV is much closer to me so this means I don't have to live on campus, maybe I'll stay home with my parents a few more years.

I want to live on campus; I want the true university experience. I would decorate my dormitory with essence of me, my personality. I would start with a nice comfortable bed, so I can sleep comfortably after a long day of sitting in classes. Next, I would have my Samsung radio with adaptable IPod, so I can get into a moment of Zen with my music. To complete the comfort of a new dorm I would buy a new pair of slipper socks, so I feel at home. I wouldn't mind having a roommate that I didn't know because I love

to meet new people! As long as they're outgoing and not shy, I'm sure we would get along just fine.

I could take so many classes! Some science, math, and English are classes I need to focus on. I would love to learn some more about Franz Kafka, the Czech-Jewish writer of the late 1800's. Although I can be strange, I have never been on Mr. Kafka's level of strangeness. In the story that Kafka wrote, "The Metamorphosis", he woke up one day and was transformed into a giant bug, why not a rhinoceros? A rhino is a much stronger animal. Like in Kafka's story, rhino's also like to be alone. Besides being an unsocial animal, rhino's are herbivores', which I can relate to; I am a vegetarian. I would love to travel the world to find these beautiful majestic wild animals.

Now let's get serious, I would study science as my major. Although I dread chemistry and the periodic table of elements, I am interested in what every element does in the environment. For example, what is Beryllium? What does it do for our world? Beryllium has many uses such as in making the structure of shuttles, computer parts, used in composing ceramics and has nuclear applications. On the other hand, it's great to have this information memorized; especially for the field that I am interested in pursuing. In Pharmacy, one needs to know the periodic table of elements so one can combine the proper components to make medication.

On some level, I feel like I can consider myself a sort of mythical witch, with a cauldron. Because not only will I be taking different elements and mixing it into a "cauldron", but also because I feel like when I "cook" something up I receive good

results. If I put my mind to something, I'll stick to it and do the best I can. I don't need magic but sometimes it's a nice idea to have. I work hard for the things I want in life.

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