

The World I Come From

UC Prompt: Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community, or school- and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

Ever since I was a little kid, my parents have always made sure that I lived in an environment that was very stable so that I could focus on my education. We never moved around too much and parents have always kept a peaceful atmosphere in our home. When I was in elementary school my parents introduced me to many different mediums to get me interested in something. Unlike most kids, I didn't really play with toys much like Legos or action figures. Instead my attention turned towards things that would keep my mind busy. Things like, a model of the celestial sphere, a science coloring book, and historical fiction books like The Magic Tree House series for example would be at the top of my Christmas list every year.

But my curiosity went beyond just the academic fields of science and history; it expanded to more abstract ideas that come into play in the fine arts. My dad always tried to do something with me to keep me entertained and that was playing the piano. He used to play melodies on his personal keyboard and I would try to either copy the melody or sing a tune to it. I also started having an interest in drawing and painting when I was younger and I have been excelling in those areas, especially through school. My sense of curiosity has led me to try new things and I have always found an interest in the things that I know the least about. And I always apply this curiosity to my problem solving skills by coming up with new and sometimes unique ways to solve an issue.

My parents' efforts to keep me interested in learning and trying new things has really developed my personality into what it is today; a person with a natural curiosity. And I look forward to learning as much as I can, even when I'm done with school, I will still be looking through an almanac or encyclopedia for some "fun" facts.

