

PROMPT 1: 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.

MY WORLD (Who/what has influenced your life?)

1 Family
(It can be anyone in your family)
List at least 1

Mother

- She is caring and hard working
- She was very sick w/ heart condition
- She is a strong person, a fighter

Father

- Takes good care of me and my family.
- Is a business man

2 Community
(It can be your country, city, neighbor)
List at least 1

Air Pollution

- The air in my city is bad
- People get sick
- Unhealthy environment
- I want to change the situation

Shanghai, my city

- Many historical buildings and is a seaport

3 School
(It can be your teacher, classmate, class)
List at least 1

My Tennis Coach

- My coach motivates me and pushes me to do my best
- He is considerate and hard working
- Is a good leader

MY DREAMS

- Where do you see yourself in 20 years?
- What will you be doing or hope to accomplish in 20 years?
- What are your dream jobs?
- Where does your dream come from?

List at least 2 dreams here and be detailed and specific

- I will have a good paying job. I want to make a difference in people's lives.
- I want help sick and poor people.
- I want to have clean air in my country and help the environment
- Doctor? Engineer?
- My dream comes from my sick mother and the bad air in my city.

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NOW THINK ABOUT:

- Who has made the biggest impact or influence on you? Who has changed your life or inspired you?
 - What events have made a difference in your life or changed your life?
 - What is important about your family, community, OR school?
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- My mom made the biggest influence. When she was very sick, she was fighting so hard to get better. She inspired me that nothing is too big to get accomplished.
 - The polluted air in my city is a big problem. People are getting sick. One vacation, my mother and I travelled to the mountains where the air is so clean. I still remember the beautiful nature and blue sky.
 - My tennis coach always believes in me. She inspires me to train hard every day.

THIS IS A SAMPLE FOR YOU; DO NOT COPY!!!