

“Tell Me About Yourself”

I. I am fascinated by Foreign Affairs and Geopolitics

A. (evidence) As a kid, I loved maps. My parents are big news watchers and I was intrigued by what was going on in the world, particularly in a military sense.

B. As a result, as a freshman, my mom encouraged me to join the Model United Nations Club and now I’m the president. This January, six of us from the club are going to The Hague to discuss nuclear disarmament.

II. I love baseball.

A. I love playing baseball, watching baseball, and keeping track of baseball statistics. I have also been involved in a program called “Challenge” where I work one on one with a young man with mild cerebral palsy. We play as a team—he can hit the ball and I run the bases for him. This is a volunteer position I’ve had since I was 15. I love the thought that I’m enabling someone who would never have had the ability to play to succeed in my favorite sport.

III. I love to travel.

A. My dad and I share an interest and read a good bit of ancient history. We love seeing the places we’ve read about. A few years ago, my family went to the Dordogne region of France and saw the cave drawings of Lascaux. I felt stunned to be standing in front of 17,000 year old drawings.