**University or Technical Trade School Assignment – McQueen – English 5**

There are things you need to consider as a Junior, which will help in proactive planning. You will need to ANSWER each question and turn in this assignment for a grade, so please give it undue consideration. You can either type up answers in lab, or return on separate piece of paper. You can cut and paste this from my website mcqueenenglish.weebly.com Answer EACH of the following questions, and if they do not relate, write N/A.

1. What is the government website for FASFA? – how can it help you?
2. What is the current interest rate of a student loan?
3. When does it have to be repaid, and how much interest is accrued if you miss a payment?
4. Does this payment ever go away or stick with you for the remainder of your life?
5. What are the deadlines for applying for financial aid for this school?
6. Address the following about the school(s) you are thinking of attending:
7. Where is the school located? What is the climate there? What is the culture? What is the history?
8. What are the school’s specialities? What colleges make up the university?
9. What are the basic academic requirements to get into this university?
10. What programs are offered at this school? Which one interests you?
11. What extra-curricular options are available at this school? Sports?
12. What are the living arrangements available to a student at this school?
13. How much are the dorms? How much are the food plans?
14. How much is a year of tuition and books at the school?
15. What are the resources available to students who are struggling academically or emotionally?
16. What is the difference in cost between in-state and out-of-state tuition? What is the period of time that it takes to be considered in-state and how is this process done?
17. What is the minimum GPA for this school SAT and ACT scores? Do they require both? Do they consider early decision?
18. Are there scholarships available – like the Lumberjack Scholars at NAU? At what time do they need to be turned in? [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) is a good scholarship resource.
19. Will all my college credits transfer – how do I know what a school will accept?
20. What is the advantage of going to Community College and transferring to a University? If this is the plan, will you get an Associate’s Degree, or transfer credits?
21. What externship or internships are available to you?
22. How will I gain practical experience? Will I work during school –are there jobs available on campus?
23. How many credits will I take my first year?
24. What are the application criteria for getting into the university? An essay with a standard prompt – are all applications sent electronically?
25. What distinguished you from other candidates or incoming students?
26. Are you involved in any sports, extracurriculars, clubs, or charities?
27. Are there abroad programs that I can take advantage of/afford while attending school?
28. Let’s say you have $5 million in the bank – describe your dream job.
29. Let’s say you have $500 in the bank – describe your ideal job.
30. Consider renting the movie **“Ivory Tower**” regarding student loans and debt

Abroad Studies:

1. How are you going to apply for visa/citizenship.
2. What is the time period for residency?
3. What is the tax structure?
4. Can you handle culture shock in a healthy way?
5. Does your phone plan work there?
6. Do you have friends/family to support you?
7. How much would you save by going to a college in another country versus US?
8. Do you have the necessary qualifications to apply?