

Autobiographical Narrative

Many people agree that some may have it harder than others and that is a very true statement. Everything that has happened to me due to my background has made me be extremely grateful for the life I have and because it has made me desire a bright future and better life. Life has given me many tough obstacles and I have been faced with disadvantages however, I take pride in the parents that raised me and everything they were able to give me.

I was born in Porterville, CA and raised in the small town of Lindsay, California. I have learned that in such a small community you have to want something in order to achieve it. Whether it shows or not people know and notice everything. Because of that, I have always tried to make best decisions and have become highly involved in any way I can with my community. Some of the disadvantages that come with living in a small town is the limited opportunities that I can have. I do not blame my town for the situations I am put in, instead I use that to motivate me to pursue my dreams and everything I will day accomplish.

My parents migrated to the U.S at a very young age in pursuit of a better life. Growing up I spent a lot of my time at my babysitters while my mom worked long shifts to give me a good life. When my parents divorced it was a tough time for me even at such a young age. I didn't really understand why at the time but as I grew older I realized that my dad wouldn't be around as much. After a few years my mom remarried and my step dad became the father figure i've always wanted. Seeing the struggle my mom went through when I was small has made me work even harder in school so that she knows all her hard work has paid off. Knowing I will have my parents full support when I leave for college it such an amazing feeling.

I am proud of my parents culture, Mexican, and have been raised to be a mature and respectful young lady. Spanish was the first language I learned to speak because of my family although my parents speak english as well i've always been proud to be a bilingual learner. Being a Mexican family and all I have always been proud of all the festivities that come with the Mexican culture.

All of those things are why I am the way I am and regardless of how difficult things may get for me I would not want to be raised any other way. I am proud of the person I have become and only hope to make myself and my family proud one day.