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## Equation Of Me

Abigail = 5 Religion + 4 Student + 3 Culture + 2 Reader + Music + (General Surgeon)

My name is Abigail. What you might not know is that I am the oldest sibling. I only have one other sibling (my younger brother). I live with my mother, father, and brother. I am also a very smart and proud person. Everything you see in the equation above is a few very unique things about myself.

My religion is a very big part of my life. As you can see it is number five in my equation. This is because it is everything to me. Most people would probably put family or education as their number 5. But for me, it is a religion over everything. My religion is known as Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahdo. It is basically Christianity. But the way in which we worship Jesus is different and probably not like any other you've seen. I go to church every weekend. On Saturdays, I attend youth group. I also go to Amharic class. I mostly enjoy the religious ceremonies class. On Sundays, there is liturgy and religious ceremony class. All in all, I love my religion.

Another thing I love is being a student! Being a student is very important to me. This is mostly because I really need the education to become what I want to become! To achieve my goals in life I need an education. This is why I try my best to be the best student I can possibly be. My favorite subject would probably be math. Me being a good student is also VERY important to my family. This is another reason why being a student is also very important to me. When it comes to education and my future I don't mess around. I try my very best to turn in all my assignments, get good grades on tests, and do all my homework. Being a student is a big part of my life.

My culture is also a big part of my life. I am from the country of Ethiopia. For those who don't know Ethiopia is a country in Africa. My country has many different tribes. So the culture is very diverse. Fun fact, my culture is linked to my religion in a way. Believe it or not, Ethiopia is actually the country in which coffee originated. For this reason, coffee is a big part of my culture. The cultural clothes are very beautiful. If you don't believe me, search it up. The main language of Ethiopia is Amharic, which I know how to speak. The food is AMAZING. Ethiopian history is also quite interesting. We are the only African country to never get colonized. Italy tried (1887- 1889) but failed. Can you imagine, they had guns and real weapons when all we had were swords, shields, spears, and horses? I hope you see how much of my identity my culture makes up. I really do enjoy having the pride of being from Ethiopia.

I also enjoy reading. Reading is important to me. This is mostly because it is very important to my education. As you read in a previous paragraph, education is very important to me. In general, I do love to read. Just the feeling of picking up a good book, getting sucked into it and forgetting the real world. That feeling right there is my favorite feeling ever. I don't really have a specific kind or genre of books I like reading. I will just pick up a book and if I think it's interesting I will read it. I really like the "Keeper of the Lost Cities" series. I also like books like "Divergent". Even books like "Harry Potter". Reading is just magical. I lose track of time when reading a good book. Reading just makes me happy.

Music also makes me happy. Even though I don't play any instruments I still love music. I really love listening to music. Music is just a wonderful thing. Even though it is listed as the last thing in my equation it is still very important to me. You will often find me listening to music when I am doing something important. I usually listen to music when doing homework. Matter of fact I am listening to music right now while typing this essay. In the car, I am the kind of person to blast music. I really love hip-hop and R&B. In some cases rock, but not that much. I have too many artists that I love to list them all. Music is inspiring and absolutely wonderful. It gives me joy to just sit and listen to an amazing song. Music helps me aspire to greatness.

I hope to become a general surgeon one day. I want to become this because I have always been fascinated by the human body. I also really want to help people. Imagine going to work and just saving people's lives. What a blessing, am I right? The

Idea just came to me after watching a show. This show is called "Grey's Anatomy". It is a wonderful show. And trust me I know that the job in real life is not at all the same as in the movies or shows. I just really like the idea of saving people and working with real people all day. I think I might actually die if I get a job where all you do is sit at a computer all day. I know to meet this goal I have to do many things and I really have to work hard. But I am prepared to do whatever it takes to become what I want to be.

What you just read is me telling you about myself. Every single one of those things is very important to me. I know my family is not there. But I really wanted to include other things like family. But all in all, I think that what I wrote sums up who I am. I hope you have enjoyed reading a little bit about me and who I am.