Freshman applicants: Personal insight questions

* For the actual application, you only answer 4 of the 8 questions.
  + However, I’m requiring you answer all 8, because the general application state universities use ask a personal insight question and scholarship applications require essays. You will most likely be able to base those responses on these.
* Responses are a *maximum* of 350 words.
  + To determine the length, highlight your selected text, press Ctrl + Shift + C, and it will count how many words are in the selected text as well as the total word count.
* Your assignment will be in MLA format; however, when you submit your responses for a UC application, they should not be in MLA format.

For more help, go to this website: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.
7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
8. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?