

Where I Stand Essay

I am ... and I believe.... (include a quote)

I like....

I do not care for.....

I favor (I am in favor of)

I will.... (in the future)

Student Sample

class/teacher

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I am and I believe:

I am a daughter, sister, athlete and scholar. I am lucky, to say the least, and have been very fortunate in life to have loving parents and a supportive family and community. The influences around me, from my coaches to my parents and extended family, are all great models of what I strive to be as an adult. I believe in family being the center. The strength one gains as being part of a strong family will support them above all else. As it has been described by others, "Having somewhere to go is home. Having someone to love is family. And having both is a blessing."

I like:

I like being active and participating in sports. I like hanging out with my friends. I like learning and getting to know cultures other than my own. I am social and all of the things I like allow me to socialize with a variety of different people. I also like animals, eating and getting to know my grandparents' history.

I do not care for:

I do not care for people who live their life continually judging others. I think everyone has something to offer, even if it is to learn what not to do. We are surrounded by so much to learn from, if our minds are not open to learning, we limit our own potential. Musician Frank Zappa once said, "A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open." If your mind is not open, you shut out the world. Also, I do not care for criticism. A wise person once explained that "unwanted advice feels like criticism." This really resonates with me because I feel there are multiple ways to do everything and if someone does not like the way I do something, that does not mean that I am wrong or they are wrong, we just may have different approaches, which is a great thing, in reality.

I favor:

I am in favor of any law that protects a child and supports a family. I favor regulations that provide equality and that allow people to act as individuals. There are so many people in the world with so much to offer. We cannot limit ourselves by limiting people.

I will:

I will work hard in my life to achieve my dreams. At this point, I would like to be a teacher, and I know from my past experiences that what I want to achieve, I will. I can set my mind to doing most anything. I have mental toughness and I do a good job seeing things through from start to finish.