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Concept: Identifying Success

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2. What are they successful for? (5 points)

Body: (60 points total)

Background Information (10 points)

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- * What was their childhood like
- * What did their parents do
- * Brothers, Sisters, Only child...
- * Pets
- * High school years
- * College years
- * Friends
- * Ethnicity
- * Inventions

Family, Friends, & Relationships (10 points)

What role do their relationships play in their success?

- * Best Friends (how long)
- * Children
- * Time for relationships
- * Famous ancestors
- * Is it hard to form new relationships when you are so well known?
- * Married/Single
- * Family
- * Dating
- * Originally From

Profession (10 points)

What do they do for a living?

- * Job
- * How did they get into this area
- * What age was it that they got into profession
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Idols (5 points)

Who do they admire most, and how does that effect who they are?

- * Who is their idol
- * Why do they admire them
- * Were they successful in the public eye
- * Have they ever met them
- * How long have they idolized them
- * How did you take after them

Important Events (10 points)

What has happened in their life to bring them to be the person they are today?

- * What happened to encourage them
- * Most memorable moment
- * Important dates that have meaning
- * When did you become independent
- * How long did it take to be independent
- * Any regrets
- * Interesting/Exciting events
- * Won anything
- * Most important event

Hobbies (5 points)

What hobbies do they have, and what are they?

- * How many do you have
- * How long have they done these
- * Why do they like them
- * What got you started doing it
- * How often do you get to do it
- * How old were you when you started
- * What are you NOT interested in doing?

Challenges (10 points)

1. What challenges did they face along the way? And how did they overcome those challenges?

2. What major setbacks did they encounter on their way to success? And what were those setbacks?

3. Who or what was their main influence that kept them going and why?

Conclusion: (10 points)

1. What are the things in your life now that resemble the person you researched?

2. What obstacles and/or achievements have you had that are similar to what they had?

Bibliography: (5 points)

1. The bibliography was completed in correct APA format
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