

Squirehood Introspective

This second form continues to allow us the luxury of a deeper understanding of your perspectives on who you are and who you wish to become. Again, please answer honestly and carefully. Your answers will allow us to further shape our program to your needs. Please answer questions in the spaces provided.

Short Answer

Complete the statement or answer the question.

1. What qualities would a good leader possess?

2. "To Do is unlikely... to be Undone, absurd."...What are the meanings in this?

3. To what, in life, do you hold fealty?

4. Under what circumstances do you lose control? Under what circumstances is that desirable?

5. When do you feel the healthiest?

6. What is one thing still standing in your way?

7. If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Short Essay

Look inward and elaborate.

1. What are your experiences with teamwork? What do you think are the workings that comprise a good team?

2. If you could adjust a worldwide attitude, to what topic would you draw everyone's focus?

3. Is there room for communities in the world? What would an ideal community be like for you?

The Challenge

You stand on a mountaintop, and below you stretch the expanses of four great Empires. To the North is a land of tundra and pines, and gusts of gray cloud sail across it. The air is clean and fresh. It is a land of strength and purity, its people value individuality and the ancient balances of the earth. But they are a warring people: proud, superstitious and private. Turn to the East, and you see a warm and wind-blown desert punctuated by scrub-trees. Its palaces are sumptuous, and candles light the halls. It is a land of generosity and cordiality, but its people are suspicious of outsiders, and have little tolerance for change. To the South sparkles the sea, and the air is sticky with humidity and the full scent of fruits and flowers. Great fields of cane stretch as far as the eye can see. It is a land of casual camaraderie, and music and the arts are abundant. But excess is everywhere, and nobody is motivated enough to clean up after the party. To the West, the sun is sinking behind great mountains, and little streams of pure water flow between the trees. Game is plentiful, and the kingdom knows no hunger. It is a kingdom of passions and ideals. But each looks out for their own, and no other; It is a people unconcerned with the rest of the world.

From a deep well in the earth, at the mountain's peak, flow four equal rivers, one in each direction. In your hand is a stone; a stone of powerful magic, the ripples from which will alter the course of one Kingdom forever. Either ruin or redemption will leak from the river into which the stone is cast. Cast it you must, or the pain of holding it will kill you. To what direction will you throw the stone?