

1. Where did you grow up?

I grew up on the East Side of San Jose. (Alum Rock and 33rd)

2. Describe the East Side in 1 word.

Challenging

3. What's your happiest moment in life?

My best memory in my life would be the day I bought my car. The reason I was happy was because I finally had a reliable transportation. I had previously experienced car problems, before I purchased my new car.

4. My biggest influence.

My biggest influence would be my mother. One reason is because she raised four kids by herself; she has always worked hard to support all of her children. She showed to me that hard work pays off, for example my mom has lived the American dream which is purchasing a house. Also she has been working two jobs for the last 10 years, My mom is what some people would call a workaholic.

5. One thing that you regret in life.

One thing that I regret in life is not paying attention in high school. I believe that high school education is vital to one's success in college. The only reason I kept my grades up was to play sports.

6. If you could live anywhere else where would you live?

If I could live somewhere else I would live in Europe. Because there laws are similar to are, but yet there Geographical location is different. I never was to Europe.

7. Describe my childhood in 5 words, and why?

Fast, Exciting, Adventurous and short lived. Fast because I grew up too fast. For example, I started to work yards at age 6. Because I wanted money to buy stuff like candy. I liked buying my own things because I knew my mom couldn't afford to give me allowances like other kids. So I would do whatever work there was in the neighborhood, like sweep yards or collect recyclables to make money.

Exciting because the group of friends that I grew up with were unique. We can go a while when we don't see each other but when we do see each other we always act the same when were together.

Adventurous because as a child I roamed not only the streets of San Jose, but most of California.

Short lived because I think that I should have lived and done what most young people do, and that is go through the stages of life instead of going up fast.

Greatest fear:

My greatest fear is the thought of losing my mother. That's why I try to appreciate her as much as possible. She is one of a kind. She's been a mother and father to me. But I know that we all have to go one day.