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SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION QUESTIONS

for Level 1 and 2 Applicants

Complete application requirements, deadline dates, frequently asked questions, information about how to submit your application, and other details about the Program and our admissions process are available on our website.

QUESTION 1 — Answer 1 of the following 2 questions:

OPTION A:

In the *Nicomachean Ethics*, Aristotle proposed that “virtue is the golden mean between two vices, the one of excess and the other of deficiency.” For the list of virtues below, which one is the hardest for you to achieve a balance in, and do you tend to an excess or a deficiency in that characteristic? What strategy(s) could you use to better achieve balance for yourself?

Deficiency	Virtue	Excess
indifference	caring	paternalistic
entitlement	gratitude	sycophantic
self-indulgence	moderation	self-deprivation
rigidity	adaptability	compliance
apathy	justice	vengeful
intolerant	open-mindedness	over-permissive

● OR ●

OPTION B:

In her 1993 novel *Ravensong*, author, poet, educator, and member of the Stó:Lō nation Lee Maracle wrote “Where do you begin telling someone their world is not the only one?” What is your interpretation of this line?

QUESTION 2 — Answer 1 of the following 2 questions:

OPTION A:

Write a short letter about an issue you care about, addressed to the appropriate political figure for the area of your concern.

● OR ●

OPTION B:

In her 1954 essay *The Crisis in Education*, Hannah Arendt says, “Education is the point at which we decide whether we love the world enough to assume responsibility for it.” How does your view of education compare to Arendt’s?

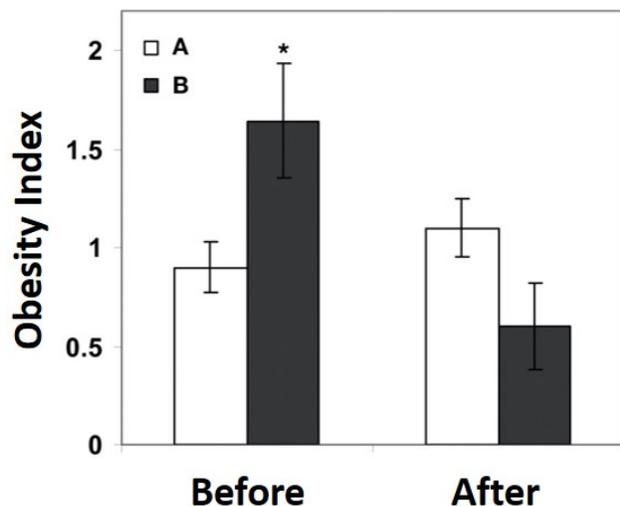
QUESTION 3 — Read the scenario and answer the question that follows:

Imani is excited – she has been working on her 4th year thesis project focused on food security and children’s health, and the data has been yielding some very interesting findings.

For many years, Gritsburg had been a struggling neighbourhood in the large metropolitan city of Gourmandeville due to years of economic downturns and the decline of the manufacturing sector. Public health officials had expressed concern about how challenging it was for Gritsburg residents to access healthy foods, as the only places to buy food in the community itself were fast-food outlets, pubs selling mainly burgers-and-fries type of fare, and corner stores were stocked with chips, candies, doughnuts, ice cream and confectionary. In addition, there was very little public green space in the neighbourhood, and the few facilities that did exist were poorly maintained. Gritsburg residents had lobbied the Gourmandeville City Council to invest in the neighbourhood with little success. A few years ago, a multi-national corporation convinced the council to allow them to build luxury condominiums and associated upscale eateries and shopping in Gritsburg, gentrifying the area, resulting in numerous evictions and rendering it unaffordable for many long-time residents.

Many ended up moving to the adjacent neighbourhood of Hautainquartier, an area replete with parks, green spaces, food outlets and supermarkets that sell fruits and vegetables – in many ways, a ‘healthier’ neighbourhood than Gritsburg had been (though not as affordable).

Imani’s project has her investigating the impact of the move on the health of children from Gritsburg, and she is comparing a number of health-related measurements from children before they moved from Gritsburg to Hautainquartier (‘before’), and 3 years after they moved (‘after’). She’s selecting some data to feature on her poster for Thesis Poster Day, and has misplaced the figure legend that goes with this graph. She’ll have to go back to her notes to remind herself what ‘A’ and ‘B’ indicate.



What do you think ‘A’ and ‘B’ could be, and what would your interpretation of the data be in that case?