

AVID Fingerprint Project

This is a creative/autobiographical assignment. The purpose of this assignment is to prepare you to address the UC Personal Insight Questions your Junior/Senior year.

1. Using an ink pad make a print of your thumb in the center of a white page.
2. Enlarge this thumbprint on a photocopier or by hand to fill an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper.
3. Place a thin sheet of copy paper over the photocopied/drawn enlargement of your thumbprint and secure it in place with tape or paper clips.
4. Starting anywhere you wish and pen(s) and your natural/everyday handwriting, compose a text about yourself following the contour lines of your thumb print as a guide.
5. Use a light box or window to improve the show-through.
6. The final result combines a real fingerprint, a real handwritten text and finally the real typography self-portrait.

Address the following topics

- Where you were born
- Where you first lived
- How Freshman year went for you
- What you are most proud of from Freshman year
- A difficulty you had to overcome Freshman year
- How you expect Junior year to be different from Freshman and Sophomore year
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- What obstacles have you had on your way to success?
- Where do you want to go to college?
- Potential Careers after college?

You will mail this to me by so that I will receive it by Monday of the first week of school.

First Last Name (of your AVID teacher)

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