


Online College Research – Scavenger Hunt

Directions:

1. Pick a college that you would like to research.
2. Complete the questions listed below in the square next to it.
3. When you find the answer, type an X next to the right answer, or type the answer in the box.

Note: If you forget any of the definitions for the words, there is a glossary below.

NAME OF COLLEGE:	
University of California - Berkeley	
<p>1. What type of college is this?</p>	<p>Check all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 year - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 year - X <input type="checkbox"/> Private - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Public - X <input type="checkbox"/> CUNY - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> SUNY - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> HBCU - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy League - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts - ____
<p>2. What kind of degrees (a degree is what you earn after finishing college) does it offer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree - X <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree - X <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree - X
<p>3. What city and state is it located in?</p>	<p>Berkeley, California</p>
<p>4. Does it have an urban (city), rural (country), suburban (outside of a city), or college town environment?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rural - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> College Town – X? Not sure, it's a city but not a big city.
<p>All about YOU... Are you interested in staying in New York City or have you thought about leaving the city? I would love to live in California. I've never visited but I want to move somewhere warm and live on my own.</p>	
<p>5. What is the size of the college?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Small – 5,000 students or less - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medium – over 5,000 students and less than 15,000 students - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Large – over 15,000 students - X

<p>All about YOU... Do you feel most comfortable in small group settings or large group settings? Which college size would be a good fit for you? I want to go to a big school! I want to meet all different types of people from all over.</p>	
<p>6. What majors (what you choose to study in college) or programs is the college most famous for?</p>	<p>Social Sciences; Engineering; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies; and Natural Resources and Conservation.</p>
<p>All about YOU... What subject do you enjoy most in school? Is there a major related to that subject? I enjoy English and History the most. I need to learn more about what kind of jobs you can get if you like these subjects. Maybe I'll be a writer? What major do I need for that?</p>	
<p>7. Name a famous person that went to this college</p>	<p>Sanaa Lathan, Class of 1992</p> 
<p>8. How many undergraduate students go to this college?</p>	<p>Undergraduate students, 30,853 Graduate students 11,666</p>
<p>9. How much do you help students to pay for college?</p>	<p>“Nearly 75% of Berkeley undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid. Thanks to the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, eligible California families with annual incomes below \$80,000 pay no tuition at all after grants and scholarships. In fact, 38 percent of Berkeley undergraduates receive grants and scholarships in excess of UC system-wide tuition and fees and thus pay nothing for tuition out of pocket.” https://financialaid.berkeley.edu/financial-aid-glance</p>
<p>All about YOU... Did you know there are many ways to pay for college, especially if you study hard in high school? Name at least TWO ways that you can pay for college. 1. Scholarships 2. Grants</p>	
<p>10. What's important for me to know about applying to this college?</p>	<p>How can I afford this college? What grades do I need to get in?</p>

<p>11. Does the college have dorms so that I have the option to live on campus?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>All about YOU... Do you know anyone who went away to college? Do you think you would like to stay close to home for college or go away to college? I don't know anyone who went away. I would like to go away.</p>	

College Vocabulary Words List

Types of Degrees

- **Certificate** - leads directly to a job in a technical field
- **Associate's Degree** – two-year college degree
- **Bachelor's Degree** – four-year college degree
- **Master's Degree** – an advanced degree earned after a bachelor's degree, with one or two more years of study
- **Doctoral Degree** - the highest degree students can earn after college

College Setting (location type)

- **Urban Setting** - relating to or belonging to a city
- **Suburban Setting** – usually outside of the city and can be a totally self-contained campus
- **Rural Setting** – outside of the city; usually found in the country
- **College Town** - a community that is dominated by its university population

Paying for College

- **Scholarships** – a form of gift aid which supports a student's education, usually awarded based on merit, such as academic, athletic or artistic talent and does not have to be paid back.
- **Grants** – a form of gift aid which support's a student's education, usually awarded based on the student's demonstrated financial need.
- **Work-Study** – students take a job on campus in order to get money for their tuition (their wages are applied to their tuition bill to pay it down)

College Preparation

- **SAT** - a test of a student's academic skills, used for admission to US colleges; based on a 1600-point scale.

- **ACT** - a standardized test to determine a high school graduate's preparation for college-level work; the highest possible score you can earn is 36.

Types of Colleges

- **2-year College** – institution also known as junior or community college, which usually offer an associate's degree after two years of study
- **4-year College** – institution which usually offers a bachelor's degree after four years of study
- **Public College** - primarily funded by a state government. Public colleges and universities generally are larger than private schools and have larger class sizes.
- **Private College** - an independent school that sets its own policies and goals, and is privately funded. Private colleges are generally smaller than public universities.
- **HBCU** – Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) are institutions of higher education in the United States that were established before the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with the intention of primarily serving the African-American community.
- **Ivy League** - A group of eight, distinguished colleges and universities in the East, known for their ivy-covered brick buildings. The members of the Ivy League are Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale Universities; Dartmouth College; and the University of Pennsylvania.
- **CUNY** - The City University of New York is the public university system of New York City.
- **SUNY** – The State University of New York is a system of public institutions of higher education in New York State
- **Liberal Arts** - schools that offer degrees in literature, philosophy, economics, and political science but also offer degrees in science and math fields.

Student Life

- **Major** - the topic or area students will focus their classwork on (e.g., Economics) and in which they will earn their degree
- **Minor** - a second topic or area on which students can focus as part of earning their degree
- **Dormitory** - a large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution
- **Campus** - the grounds and buildings of a university or college
- **Undergraduate** – a students who is in college to earn an associate's/bachelor's degree
- **Graduate** – a student who has earned a bachelor's degree and is pursuing additional education in a specific field.