

- 1) This is my daily writing, where I nicholas Orlandini will be writing one hundred words a day for a month. I am from Woodburn oregon, born in 1998 on november second. I lived in portland for the first three years of my life then moved to woodburn and have been living there ever since. I went to St.Luke school from kindergarten up until 6th grade. I moved schools my 7th grade year to Blanchet Catholic school where i then graduated high school. From there I decided to go to Oregon State University for college and now I am currently at Linn Benton.
- 2) Ever since I was little I was always active, playing soccer, football basketball and baseball. Going from tournament to tournament, away game after away game, always traveling to the games. I always loved played sports, being with my friends and competing. This stayed with me through middle school and high school. In highschool I was starting on varsity all four years for football, was on JV 2 years for basketball one year of varsity then I did swimming for my senior year which was really fun. I was also on varsity for 4 years for baseball too.
- 3) My favorite sport is a tie between football and baseball. Each require their own set of unique skills to be good at them. In Football you need to be fast, strong, agile, quick and decisive. In Baseball you need to be mentally smart, know the game, be quick and agile, react fast, good hand eye coordination, have good baseball IQ. baseball and football are so different but I love playing both of them and always will. My favorite part is the crowd, listening to them cheer when you score a touchdown, or make a great play in the field. It's the best.
- 4) Today I am eating cereal for breakfast, will attend my one class of the day and probably take a nap after my class. When I wake up from my nap I will eat some crap food then play some video games. After that I will do some homework then eat some dinner. After dinner I will finish my homework then go workout. Upon returning from my workout I will shower than get ready for bed. Brush my teeth, drink some nice cold water, maybe watch some youtube then get nice and comfy in bed.
- 5) I was asked today what I would do with one million dollars and I had no idea what to say. My first thoughts went to a nice house, with a nice car and all of this materialistic things. But after I thought about it I new I should probably invest it, put some in the bank and be responsible about having this much money, even though that is not fun at all. Yeah it would be fun to try and blow through a million dollars as fast a humaningly possible, but we all know that is not what we should do if we have one million dollars.
- 6) My dream vacation is one that would last for about 2 months. Traveling across Europe visiting all the hot spots then ending it in hawaii. Yeah two months is a long time to go on vacation but it would be so worth it to get away from all the stresses of life and just go out and explore. The reason I end it in Hawaii is because I have never been there and I know so many people who have gone. It is a beautiful place and I have always wanted to go.
- 7) I really want to live to and live in LA. Yes I am more of a country guy than a city guy but I do like all of the city life LA has and all the activities you can do. I have

never been and maybe if I go there first and hate it I will change my mind or I might love it who knows. LA just seems so cool and full of life, never a dull moment, never boring. Plus there are a lot of famous people who live in LA and if I live there there is more of a chance I will bump into them and meet them which would be pretty cool.

8) My favorite food is steak with mash potatoes. Not just any steak though, this steak from a place called Farm Foods. The steak is cooked to perfection, the potatoes are full of flavor and everything tastes just so damn good. I can never get enough food when I go there. It is super expensive though so that does deter me from going there as much as I want to.

9) Why I Love Costco

I love Costco because it is a fun job and there are lots of cool customers that come in every day. There are lots of families who buy stuff for their dinners and pantries because it is cheap and easily affordable. Sometimes I love Costco because they have cool couches and other good furniture. What I don't love about Costco, however, is the muffins because they're super unhealthy and bad for me. I like the taste, but I like to be strong and buff too. Costco has really cheap food in the food court and I like to eat that during the day. I love Costco the most though because it is where I work. They gave me a job for the holiday season, and I'm really thankful for that.

10) My Favorite Airline

My favorite airline is Alaska Airlines. They are a really good company and fly to most of the places that I like to go to. For example, I love flying to Los Angeles because there are lots of fun things to do there. When I fly on Alaska Airlines, I prefer flying on the Boeing planes. They are super nice with fun lights and good customer service. The food is really tasty, and the flights are not that expensive. I always know that I am going to be treated very well when I fly Alaska. Sometimes the flight attendants even give me a chocolate because we make good connections. Maybe someday in the future I will work for Alaska Airlines.

11) A Weird Goal

One goal that I have in life is to visit Europe. I think Europe is such a beautiful place with many gorgeous cities and people. When I go to Europe, I really want to visit Amsterdam. They have tons of bikes and cool people there and you can ride around the city and see all that it has to offer. I also want to go to Italy because that is where some of my heritage is from. They have excellent food like noodles, chicken parm and more. It's not terribly expensive to go and visit Italy, so hopefully I can save enough money over time to afford a trip there with my friends.

12) Spotify is the best

Spotify is the best music streaming service because there are way more options than Apple Music. They are the same price, but they both have different design features and I like Spotify's better. In my free time, I like listening to music that keeps me and my friends energized. For example, one of my favorite genres is

classical. I like listening to it in the winter time because it helps me focus. I enjoy listening to Bach and Beethoven because they are really popular, but other artists are cool, too. My favorite modern artist is Drake because he is dope.

13) I'm Going to run a marathon

One of my new year's resolutions that I've decided on is to get involved in running. I've always liked to play sports and lift, but I haven't ever been a big runner. I want to do a half-marathon, and I've been thinking about doing the Eugene Half Marathon. I know someone who works there so hopefully they could get me a good deal. Running is fun, but it can be pretty tough too. It's really just a mental game. The body is capable of running 13.1 miles, but my brain has to be the one to fuel that. I feel like I can do this because I'm an athletic person and have the stamina to do it. I want to find someone who would be interested in doing it with me.

14) iPhones

I like my iPhone because it is super reliable and good looking. I just got a new phone, the 10, and it is really fast and super slick. There are tons of apps that I've downloaded that help me with school, but others that help me in video games and while exercising. I've had an Android before, but I don't like those because the user interface is really difficult. They are really hard to navigate and for me, there are too many different buttons and screens. I like that I can swipe up to go home and turn my phone off by holding the side button. It doesn't take amazing pictures, but it gets the job done when I go hiking and I'm hanging out with my friends.

15) Five Years

In five years, I hope to be super successful with my own gym and business. I used to want to go into the Army, but I think opening a business would be the better route for me and my family. I like working out and hanging out with my friends at the gym, so I think this would be a super manageable idea. There are tons of gyms in the area, so I'd have to figure out what my gym's niche would be. It'd be cool to turn the gym into a lounge area so after people are done working out, they can go and have a drink. Not only does this promote collaboration between everyone, but they are also getting a good workout in. I could also make extra money by charging for the drinks that people are drinking.

16) Someone I Admire

I really look up to several people in my life, but I think my brother and mom are two people that I look up to the most. My brother just graduated from nursing school and now works at Salem Hospital. He is a nurse in different units every day, and he is super inspiring. He persevered throughout nursing school even though it was super difficult. He is a super awesome guy and treats people with respect and kindness. He is kind of ditzy but people love it. He went to Linfield Nursing School. I want to be like him when I'm older. It'd be cool to have him help me with my gym and do personal training and injury prevention classes, but we'll see.

17) Beavers

The Beavers are so bad at football. It is so embarrassing to watch. They were crushed in the Civil War, and this isn't the first time that it has happened. I wish they had a quarterback like Justin Herbert. Herbert is a super strong and possibly worth of the Hesiman award next year. The Beavers don't have defense, and it's really coming back to bite us in the ass. Even though our football team sucks, we have an awesome baseball team. When I was younger, I always wanted to be on the baseball team for the Beavers. They won the World Series and that was so cool to watch. Maybe someday I'll be able to do that, too.

18) Nike

The Nike Employee Store is so much fun. I get to go there because my step dad's sister works for Nike, so we have access whenever we want. We get 50% off all of the merchandise in the store, and I end up spending a lot of money there. It's really hard on my wallet, but I get a lot of cool stuff. My brother's bf (yah, he's gay) worked there so it was cool to see him on occasion. He doesn't work there anymore because it was too many hours. He's the one who works for the marathon in Eugene. I hope that I can find time to go to Nike over Christmas, I really want to buy some presents for my friends and family.

19) Teacher

One of my favorite teachers from high school is named Nick Kintz. He is a really nice guy who I like a lot, I admire him because he is really good at his job. He is the drama teacher at Blanchet High School. He taught me a lot about acting and I was actually pretty good. During my senior year, I was in the musical and acted as a prince. My entire family and friends came to watch. After I graduated, Nick and I became friends- kinda. I helped make him a gym workout plan and it's been fun to help him get stronger. He goes with his roommates and they work out too with the workout plan. I like Nick because he has the same name as me, but also because he is really fun and knows how to have a good time.

20) Social Media

I don't really like to use social media because it requires a lot of work. I don't take a lot of pictures that are post-worthy. If I had to pick my favorite platform, it'd probably be Insta because that is what all of my friends from high school and my former frat use. It helps me stay in touch with them and the #brotherhood. I think Insta creates a lot of problems for people because of the pressure that some feel to be pretty and good looking. Maybe I'll start using it in the future but I need to get some better pictures first.

21) I Hate Freewriting

Ok so I'm getting tired of doing this whole free write thing. It takes a lot of work to come up with different ideas to write about everyday even though it isn't very hard. I need a break!! It's hard for me and it is getting annoying for me to do this and this is why I could never be a writer!

22) I often wonder what it would be like if I had superpowers. What powers would I get? Would I get more than one? If I had to choose any superpower I would want

the ability to heal. This could encompass me as well as others. I could help so many people with this ability. It would be life changing and could potentially lead to scientific breakthroughs if the scientist were able to isolate cells in my body and transplant them into another. But this begs the question of would this people get superpowers or just be cured? Superpowers or not I want to help others in any way that I can.

- 23) Today my mom came over to my apartment. She could tell I was struggling with juggling school, work, and other miscellaneous tasks that needed to be done. I flat out hate cleaning and wish what happened in Disney movies would happen in my apartment. She came over and helped me clean the entire apartment which is no small task with how messy my roommate and I can be. She may not realize it and I probably should say it more often how thankful I am for all that she does for me. She is an amazing mom and I wouldn't be here without her love and support.
- 24) I kind of feel down today for some reason. Do you ever have those days where it feels like nothing is going right or it's just a bland kind of day? Well, today is that day where I want to forget about my homework and watch Netflix or play Fornite all day without thinking about my responsibilities. It's a nice idea that maybe I'll entertain on the weekend. My mom would definitely not want me to be lazy and forget about my homework so I guess I'll go and do it now. Peace out for this day.
- 25) I hope this is appropriate, but today is fucking amazing. I got my homework done early, my apartment is still clean from when my mom came and helped. I have a few hours before I have to go work and I can do whatever I please in this time. This is luxury and I may just take a nap instead. It's been busy all morning and nap may help me before work. I often find though that I am more tired after my naps. Granted it may be because I take 3-5 hours naps if you can call them that.
- 26) I am currently writing this while I'm walking on the treadmill on my phone. I hate cardio day with a burning passion. Who likes running? Not me. This guy next to me though is killing it. He has the incline up and has it on the speed set to 6.5. Alright, he's making me feel bad and I'm not about to let him show me up so I'm gonna pick the pace and try to match his pace and incline. Wish me luck and hopefully, I don't puke. (Five minutes later). Updated, I'm by the trashcan puking up lunch could I went to hard. I didn't last very long and telling myself I'm never doing cardio unless I am being chased by a rabid dog. I have thought about running a marathon though which would be out of my comfort zone.
- 27) I have a dog named Auggie. He is a husky mix that we adopted about a year and a half ago. He is a snow white color with one icy blue and one golden brown eye. That is my favorite part about his features. He is the laziest husky I have ever met. He absolutely loves the sun and will go layout with my brother during the summer time. He hates the cold and rainy days that Oregon gets. He is a weird dog but I love him to death and love when he comes to lay right up next to me while I am watching Netflix.
- 28) I'm wondering if the army is the right decision for me. It has been a constant battle between my family on whether or not I should finish school first and then

go into the army or if I should enlist now. There is a bunch of research that my family has done and that I have done as well. There are pros and cons to both sides. They ask me why I want to go into the army and my answer is because I feel like I can make more of a difference for people in the army. I know my mom would be sad if I left and leaving her with this constant worry about me. Especially with the current political system how chaotic it's getting making her even more worried. Still not sure what I should do.

- 29) My brother and I had a big debate about guns. My brother isn't very political but he defiantly has stance on that issue. I agree with some of what he says but we have very different views on the matter. What I found interesting and I think many people should do is try and listen to what the other person has to say about a certain matter regardless of what I believe. We get so fixated on this Left vs Right crap that we ignore whatever that person says. How can anything get done if we can't listen and try to step into the other person's shoes and see where they are coming for. We had a great dialogue and we both taught each other.
- 30) Living on my own is a lot harder then I realized. All the bills we have to pay, items we have to purchase, and everything in between. It's no small feat being able to support yourself and be independent. I haven't missed a payment yet, but I know that if any trouble comes up I am able to call my parents to ask for their advice. I am doing this on my own and having a job so I can live on my own. It feels good being able to say that I am doing this without my parents help financially anyways with my living situation. I am proud of myself!