

Part 2:

I have many hobbies which I will show you. Firstly, I really love drawing maps from many different time periods. If you check my drawing book you would find my most recent drawings contain a large variety of memory-drawn maps that would be a million pound item to topographers and explorers alike to people from between B.C 3200 and the mid 18th century, which proves that my skill is intense. I can draw an entire map of Asia with labelled borders, seas, oceans and capital cities, as well as any disputed territories. I can draw the entire topography map of South Asia from memory and a 50% accurate demographic map of Europe (probably the easiest continent). Secondly, I am an avid designer. In a couple of seconds I came up with a design for fireworks that could easily be made at home with some matchsticks. I attempted to re-engineer a Stug III tank destroyer once and I calculated how successful it would be... on my own. So you can see I have a very interesting mix of hobbies. I also heavily enjoy researching military vehicles. 1 year ago, when I was a feeble-minded 8 year old, I managed to write a full military analysis on my favourite plane, the IAI Kfir c.7. Even though it was extremely inaccurate, it's still impressive to me for a 8 year and 4 month old child. Now I'm almost ten so I have gotten another hobby: writing stuff about history. I'm a history buff, to put it simply. If there's anything about history, whether it be the Reconquista or the Kronstadt rebellion of 1921, I'm up for it. Finally, I'm an expert scout. Even though I've only been one for less than 2 terms, I have mastered everything there is: trekking, hiking, fire making, cooking, tying knots, untying knots, or basically anything else scouting related. I'm on my way to receiving my first badge, but when that comes I will be greeted by a lot of others.

I am special for this scholarship for many reasons. For one, I can speak (or at least read) many languages. I can fluently read Sinhala, Cyrillic, Latin and Nordic text. I can only speak 2 languages, Sinhala and English, but I can understand many others, mainly Tamil, French, German, Russian and Spanish. Secondly, I have had a long history of academic and co-curricular achievement. Even though I am not a very sporty person, I still, as I said, play cricket and attend swimming lessons weekly. My team at cricket has won multiple matches due to a combination of skill and teamwork. My bowling skills are ample but my batting skills are incredible for a 9 year old at least. In academics, I cannot mention the amount of times I have won academic awards at school. Finally, I can speak in front of a large audience without difficulty and have a decent sense of humour. My public speaking ability has flourished since I was in kindergarten. For example, in the Kindergarten public speaking competition, I managed to make it to the school finals, but since I was in kindergarten I couldn't progress further. As well as that, I am an expert topographer. I have been complimented many times by my teachers, who dislike me due to bias, about my amazing geography skills. During class, the teachers often complain about having inaccurate world maps to stick in to our boos. Does that matter? NO! I just draw one in myself, and absolutely smash my geography tasks. I have also achieved multiple awards in ICAS, completely destroying the test.

Note:

This essay has minimal errors only. Good job on that. However, about the things you said that you could read Norse. It sounded a bit like made of, however, to establish the truthfulness of this, you could cite evidence that backs it up because the Nordic Language is very hard to read and learn. Then, you don't need to capitalise common nouns, you will only use the capitalisation when the word is a proper noun like names. Other than that, this was a good essay. Just be sure to write the things that are true. Good job.

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