**Espinosa Request for a Letter of Recommendation**

Please respond to the following and return this to me with your request for a letter of recommendation. If this is for the common app, you can return the form as an attachment to an email. If not, please put it in a manila envelope and drop it off at school along with the forms for each school and a stamped, addressed envelope for each.

**Name:**

**Email address (in case I have questions):**

**To which universities are you applying?**

**When is the letter due?**

**Extracurricular Activities/Sports/Clubs:**

**Community service or volunteer work?**

**Describe yourself in three words. Why did you select these terms to describe yourself?**

**Non-Westlake activities?**

**Colleges are interested in attracting students who will "give back."**

**What contributions to the broader community do you think you could make at the college level?**

**What are some of your strengths**?

**Describe a time you have successfully handled an academic setback or shown resiliency when dealing with school-related stress. (Please be specific to APUSH.)**

**What activities and topics in APUSH particularly interested you? I need to personalize this for the admissions people, so the more thoughtful you can be with this, the easier it will be for me to give an accurate picture of you as a learner.**

**What career fields are you considering and why do those interest you?**

**Where do you see yourself ten years from now?**

**What would you like to see in the letter if you were writing it for yourself?**

**Why should the admissions officers select you over an applicant with similar credentials?**