

College 101 - Webquest

Generally, college has a lot of “firsts”; your first time living away from home, first time doing your own laundry, and maybe your first time living with a roommate. This webquest has been designed to provide you with some general information about the college environment and your responsibility in that environment. For 2.5 hours of personal development:

- Print out this document
- Follow ALL of the directions on the webquest
- Answer all the questions/responses
- Return your answer to the Dean of Students Office located on the lower level of the KUB (Kehr Union Building).

STUDENT NAME: _____ BUID: _____

General Safety

<http://collegelife.about.com/od/healthwellness/qt/SafetyTips.htm>

- This site gives you 15 safety tips. Select three that you feel are the most relevant to you and explain why.

1.

2.

3.

Then check out our BU site and <http://www.bloomu.edu/today>; locate the University Police site and list five facts you found in the “**Annual Security Report**” packet/brochure:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Reality vs. Perception

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9PA6MQs2ak>

In this video the “Birthday Boy” had a very different perception of how his party evening went... In the boxes below list four events that occurred and what his perception was, verses what his friends told him about what really happened:

“Birthday Boy’s” Perception	Reality of what happened

Has anything regarding **your** college experience changed (was your perception different than the reality)? For example did you think the workload in classes was going to be easier, but in fact it is much more difficult (explain in detail)...

Laundry

Often we find that college is the first time students will do their own laundry. Watch the YouTube video below and answer the questions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QyaBvJoldQ>

List three things you learned from this video:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Mail

Believe it or not, we've found that many students do not know how to mail a letter! So, take a look at the links below and answer the questions/follow the directions below.

Read the article found at this link:

<http://readwrite.com/2013/05/27/my-teenage-son-does-not-know-how-to-mail-a-letter#awesm=~ockU27fKHbtllg>

Completely fill out this blank envelope as if you were sending a letter to your parents and draw a stamp where it should be located:



List at least two places you could mail out this letter:

- 1.
- 2.

Roommate(s)

This may be the first time you are sharing living quarters with someone not in your family. In many cases you may even be sharing a bedroom for the first time! Click on the link below, read the 10 tips for a good roommate relationship and answer the following questions:

<http://collegelife.about.com/od/beforeyouarrive/qt/roommatetips.htm>

1. List one tip you feel you will use and why:
2. Why is it important to be open to change?
3. What is the golden rule and how can you use it when it comes to your roommate(s)
4. List a current issue you have with your roommate(s) and how you might be able to address it in an appropriate way (this could be something small that you have not addressed yet or something you have already spoken to a roommate about): OR List advice you would give to a friend that is having roommate problems: