

HORATIO ALGIERS ACTIVITY

if one or both of your parents graduated from college, take one step forward.

if you have ever attended a private or parochial school, take one step forward.

if one or both of your parents' first language is not English, take one step backward.

if you are going to be the first person in your immediate family to graduate from college, take one step backward.

if your ancestry can be traced back to European roots, take one step forward.

if your parents read the newspaper every day when you were growing up, take a step forward.

if anyone in your immediate family has ever served time in a state or federal penitentiary, take one step backward.

if there was a small library in your house when you were growing up that consisted of at least 10 children's books and approximately 50 adult books, take one step forward.

if both parents worked full time when you were growing up, take one step backward.

if your ancestors were slaves, take one step backward.

if your ancestors were indentured servants, take one step backward.

if your ancestors were denied employment because of their race, ethnicity or religion, take one step backward.

if you have ever been denied a job because of gender, race, ethnicity, or religion, take one step backward.

if your parents read to you on a regular basis when you were a child, take one step forward.

if your siblings, aunts, uncles, or grandparents read to you on a regular basis when you were growing up, take one step forward.

if your racial and ethnic group is considered the majority, take one step forward.

if your religious affiliation is as a protestant, take one step forward.

if your religious affiliation is catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindi, Greek or Russian orthodox, take one step backward.

if you grew up in an economically-disadvantaged home, take one step backward.

if, as a child, you ever vacationed outside of the united states, take one step forward.

if your any of your ancestors were native Americans, take a step backward.

if you were raised in a single parent household, take a step backward.