

happy healthy family, or finding God's true purpose for your life. Take some time to think about your own definition of success.

15. Who do you most admire? Who is your hero? What historical figure do you most admire?

This question isn't about *who* you admire but *why* you admire someone. The interviewer wants to see what character traits you most value in other people. For example, "*I admire President Kagame because he does what he thinks is right for Rwanda even though Rwanda is small and poor and Kagame is often criticized by richer, more powerful nations. Kagame may accept aid money from rich and powerful countries, but he does not take orders from them. This shows his integrity and it is the reason why Rwanda is developing quickly in many areas and has less corruption than many other African nations.*"

16. What is your biggest weakness?

This is a common question. You should always give a weakness that you are improving or can improve. Do not give a character flaw as your biggest weakness. Do not say that you are lazy and always submit your homework late. Instead, *you may say that your English is your weakness because English is something that can be improved. "My poor English is my weakness, but I am trying to improve it by speaking English with my friends and listening to VOA radio."* Or you may say that you don't have much laboratory practice experience, IT experience, or typing skills. Pick one thing and be sure it is something that is easily improved.

17. Tell me about your family.

Your answer will show your attitude towards your family and your attitudes demonstrate your character. Keep it positive. For example "My father works at a bank and used to help me with my mathematics homework. He was always strict and made sure that I received good marks at school. He is the reason that I maximized on the national exam." Or you could say, "There are 10 people in my family – me, my parents, and my 7 brothers and sisters. Because we are a big family it is sometimes difficult to find money for everything we need, but we still enjoy spending time together, singing and laughing and going to church."

18. What makes you special? What makes you unique?

Playing a sport or getting good grades is something that many students do, so such accomplishments aren't necessarily "special" or "unique." Try to really think about something special that you do or give to others.

19. In college, what do you plan to do outside of the classroom?