

# Ray McClellan, the Viper in the Grass



## Personal Quotes

### [Quote 1]

"Life is never easy for those who dream."

Robert James Waller

### [Quote 2]

"A man who won't die for something is not fit to live."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Self-analysis Blurb

A "not-so-good" trait	How has this trait hurt me?	How I can change it?
Cautious	That I am too careful	Sometimes, I have to bend the rules.
Curious	I tend to ask people what they are doing most of the time.	Not ask people if they are not in the mood.
Secretive	I tend to keep to myself as much as I can	Be a little more social with others
Rash	I act first and don't think about my actions	Think about what I will do before I act
Risk-Taker	I can maybe hurt myself if I do things that are too crazy.	Take my stunts down a notch and do not do anything too crazy.

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### [Quote 3]

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

# My Personal Statement

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Personal statement

Reader, what you are about to read may interest you in a way that may never want to put this down. What you are about to read are a few passages from my latest novel (will name later). I hope you enjoy it.

*Today is my first day at the academy. Wow summer came and went. As I walked into the school yard, I could hear the birds sing, smell the freshly cut lawn. A teacher approached me and said, "May I look in your bag?"*

*I showed the teacher the inside of my bag. I had entered the building and said to myself, "okay, now where is class B-1?" when I said that I had bumped into a person and was dumbstruck for a few seconds.*

*"Oh, I am terribly sorry, are you okay?" I had said.*

*"Oh, I am just fine, thank you for asking," Said a female voice. I helped the young lady up and helped retrieve her belongings on the ground.*

*"Forgive me but, I need to introduce myself, my name is Fang Knight and who might you be?" I asked politely.*

*"My name is Katherine but, everyone calls me Kate," she said.*

*"Hey Kate, I was wondering if you know where room B-1 is by any chance?" I asked.*

*"As a matter of fact, I do," she said. "I have that class right now."*

*Kate and I walked into classroom B-1 and I had to introduce myself.*

*"My name is Fang Knight," I said.*

*"Where are you from?" a girl asked.*

*"I am originally from Japan but, I have been to Iraq, Africa, China, Europe, Ireland, Mexico, and America," I responded*

*"Um, okay it seems that you traveled to many places over the summer," the teacher said.*

*"That is affirmative ma'am," I said*

*"A question," a girl said. "Do you have a girlfriend by any chance?"*

*"Lwam!," Mrs. Smith said in a surprised voice.*

*"Okay, I wish to not answer that question right now," I responded. "But, I will answer that with my own question. Why do you want to know that?" I asked.*

*"I do not know, I think you are cute," Lwam said.*

*Another student said, "hey Fang, the name is Alex,*

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[Quote 4]

**"Those who don't complete the mission are low, but those who abandon their comrades are lower than garbage." Kakashi Hatake**

[Quote 5]

**Rock Lee:** "A dropout will beat a genius through hard work."

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my question is do you have any family here in Japan?"

*At that moment, I froze up like a tree in the middle of the most freezing blizzard. I felt as if my heart had just been ripped out of my chest, oh yeah it had been many years ago.*

*\*THUD\**

*"Fang, Fang are you okay?" I heard Alex say...*

If you did not understand that part, I understand. I am a novelist, being a novelist allowed me to be hard working, independent, and motivated. These three traits represent me the most while creating a novel for everyone to enjoy. I am hard working because I am able to write my own novel no matter how long it is. I am independent because I write these novels all by myself and only by myself. And I am motivated because I will complete a novel as soon as possible.

*"Heh, the things we do in PE is nothing compared I do every day. I accomplish 1'000 push ups a day, 2'000 sit ups a day and exercise for 8 hours a day," I told to my friend Rick.*

*"Wow I am impressed Fang," Rick said as we were jogging around the track.*

As you can probably see, Fang is a hard worker without limits. And, well, so am I. Being a hard worker allows me to take moments out of my life to write this book for everyone to read. Novel writing has allowed me to be hard working because I can accomplish multiple things. I can hopefully publish this book into libraries everywhere. Being a hard worker not only helps me in novel writing but, at home and school. Being hard working helps me at home because like everyone else, I have to do multiple chores around the house. It helps me help my family members move and sometimes some of the objects



## My Best/Top 10 Friends List

- ★ 1. Danny Sreng
- ★ 2. Tryakel Monique
- ★ 3. Sarah Darbro
- ★ 4. Alex Osorio
- ★ 5. Eric Walther
- ★ 6. Sergio Cuellar
- ★ 7. Sean Riley
- ★ 8. Rachel Lundin
- ★ 9. Khang Tran
- ★ 10. Prabhdeep Singh

are heavy that it feels like you are trying to move a 20 story building with nothing but your spine. One example is that I helped my Aunt move at least five times. At school, it helps me complete my work to the fullest extent like being able to complete my work. I can sometimes multitask on my work. And sometimes, I turn my work in early. Being hard working has made me a stronger novelist but, as well in life itself.

*"Another school day has came and gone," I thought to myself over the loud purr of the red and black motorcycle and the sound of the rocks clinging and clanging together.*

*"Oh well, at least I am home now," my house was a two story house that was painted black with a red door. As soon as I walked in, I smelled the cedar wood floor and heard the crackle of the warm fire. I notice that my Bonsai tree is growing like a weed. I sit down on my fluffy plush couch, grab a book and read.*

The character Fang is independent because for one

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thing he lives in the middle of the woods by himself. From being a novel writer, I have become independent because novel writing is mainly a solo thing excluding all the edits from the peers. Because most of the time, people do things alone or they want to be alone. Being independent helps me in life as well. An example of me being independent was on a trip called outward bound and I had gotten the chance to do a solo mode in it where I had to be alone for the whole night and most of the next day. This solo mode made me believe that I was Bear Grylls off of *man vs. wild*. Ok, not really, but it made me feel like I was stranded in the woods with just my sleeping bag, the single orange I had for my breakfast and lunch, and the clothes I had brought. Because most of the time, people want to do something alone or they want to be alone. Being a novelist has allowed me to be more independent with myself. Independence helps me because I can complete the challenges that are thrown towards me. Being independent helps me complete challenges because sometimes, you have to do events alone and only alone.

*“Damn, how could I be this stupid? I did not believe that it was unusual for Kate to call me in the last 168 hours (7 days),” I thought to myself over the loud engine of my motorcycle. “But, none of that matters to me. I am going to bring back Kate at all costs and obliterate all the bones in this damn “Viper’s” body.*

As you can see, Fang is motivated. Being motivated has made me become a novelist because I am motivated to finish this novel (ASAP). Being motivated helps me in life as

well because I am motivated to live my life to the fullest even though my body is just a vessel. What I mean by this is that I want to live my life as long as I can, but I do not care if I died tomorrow for the right cause. Motivation to me means the expression *carpe diem* that means in Latin for I should seize the day. And I live my life as if it is my last day on the earth. In school, it helps me complete my work sooner so I can turn it in early. I can do things that I probably would think that is challenging for me to accomplish but, I can push through it. I can carry a 50-60 pound dark green hiking backpack over a time span of two weeks and I do not care if I fall, get wet or tired, I am motivated to go the distance that I never thought possible. Well, one example of me being motivated is that I was able to accomplish the outward bound over a period of two weeks. I show motivation by being in a cycling club and I am going to the Marymoor Velodrome on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Motivation helps me because I could push myself to accomplish anything that I put my mind to.

Reader, what you have just read were themes about myself and the character Fang from (will name later) of being hard working, independent, and motivated. These themes let everyone connect to each other in their own special way. Reader, I present you with a challenge, when you go home, go into a place where you become hard working, independent, and motivated. Somewhere where you obtain your inner peace. As a young novelist, I am dumbstruck by all the questions I have. When will people just start reading more than listening to music? And other questions. I hope you enjoyed

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what you just read. And if you want to know how that story ends, then you should read my newest novel coming out soon. If you want to know what traits I have in five years, then come talk to me in five years.