Keeozel Saul Saul1 **English Composition** September 20th, 2015 Personal Narrative Essay (Self-analyzation Mandy Hale once said, "If you learn to really sit with loneliness and embrace it for the gift that it is...an opportunity to get to know you, to learn how strong you really are, to depend on no one but you for your happiness...you will realize that a little loneliness goes a long way in creating a richer, deeper, more vibrant and colorful you." I grew up in the land of many waters. A tropical place where the sun was always blistering hot and coconut trees were all over my land was Guyana, South Anerica. yard. South America, Guyana an English-speaking country with strong traditions of cricket and calypso music. A place so different yet, I couldn't just be different. An infortunate wictim of peer ressure I was, I let my friends and surrounding define the things I did and the ultimate way act towards the nite most situations. Black women are hypocritical, loud mouthed and Star new paragraph for sustopica unprofessional;" I push to shatter these stereotypes. As a young woman in today's society, I am very much aware of the pre-existing barriers that are presented to me on a daily basis. I attended a school that lacks the sufficient funds and space for me and my peers. I see on the news the lives lost to negligence, while hearing the stories of minorities falling wayside because they lack educational opportunities. These barriers cannot and will not deter me from my inevitable success. Embracing the premise that my life itself is predetermined based on my sex, race and AThis goes with Su religion does nothing but create more barriers, and something I cannot allow to occur. My confidence, focus and positive outlook on life can be met with criticisms. Countless times I have