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## Look At Me Now

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They told me I wasn't going to graduate  
They told me I would never be able to go to a university  
They told me I was focused on girls too much  
They told me I'm too silly  
They told me I'd never leave my city  
They told me I need to focus on a successful career

I showed them I can graduate  
I showed them my diploma  
I showed them my acceptance letter to  
Humboldt State University

If I am focused on girls too much,  
then that's okay because I am well known  
If I am too silly,  
then that's okay because I know how to have a little fun  
If I really never did leave my city, how come I've already seen the  
sunrise on the other side of the world and travelled all around the  
country?  
If I need to focus on a successful career then  
it will be one that makes me happy and that helps others out.

The truth is

People will doubt me  
People will say negative things I throughout my life  
I am going to prove those who doubt me and those who are  
negative  
wrong

I am great and no one will stop me.

## REFLECTION

This poem is a reflection on a time when someone doubted me or told me who I am without knowing me nor my background. This reflection is perfect for me because I feel that not many people really know me for who I am, my background, and the reasons behind what I do. This piece also gave me a chance to really look back at my accomplishments and it helped my self-esteem.

Actually, this class as a whole really helped my self-esteem, my writing, and academic perspective. It was an honor to take this class and write about subjects like this and hear other students' writing about other subjects and understand their viewpoints and their mindsets. As a first year student at HSU, being able to write like this makes me look forward to see what I can accomplish during my college experience and beyond.