Required Whitman Supplement - Transfers

In addition to the Common Application, the Whitman Supplement is required to complete your application for admission to Whitman College.

I am applying for:  □ Early Decision I  □ Early Decision II  □ Regular Decision  □ Spring Admission
(check one)  Due by November 15  Due by January 1  Due by March 1  Due by November 15

Name___________________________________________________________________________________
Last First Middle Initial Jr. etc.

Mailing Address___________________________________________________________________________
Number and Street

City_________________________ State________ Zip/Postal Code___________ Country________________

E-Mail Address_________________________________________ Phone_____________________________

Do you have any relatives that have attended, or are currently attending, Whitman? _______
If so, please provide their names (including maiden names, year of graduation, and relationship to you).

The question below is included in the supplement for our own verification and will not affect your admission decision.

Have you ever visited Whitman College? Yes_____ No_____. If yes, when did you visit? _________________

Please see the following page for the second required portion of the Whitman Supplement.
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*Fill in the blank.*
Sweet onion is to Walla Walla as _____________ is to you.

*Respond to 2 of the following prompts. Each response should be 500 words or less. Check the box next to each prompt you have selected.*

- □ 1. Encounters is a year-long multi-disciplinary seminar course required of first-year students at Whitman that introduces expectations for class preparation, writing, discussion, and critical thought. The texts, themes, and ideas that compose the course come from a wide range of disciplines, time periods, and cultures. See the list of texts here: [http://encounters.whitman.edu](http://encounters.whitman.edu)

If you could select a text to be added or dropped from the Encounters curriculum, what would you choose and why?

- □ 2. Part of being a Whittie is living and growing as a unique individual within a supportive community. These are words that we think describe the Whitman experience: Passionate - Northwest - Intellectually Curious - Taco Trucks - Slam Poetry - Outdoorsy - Testostertones - Globally Engaged - Flag Football - Thesis Project - Wheat Fields - Friendly - Intercultural - Active - Encounters - One Acts - Organic Garden - 24/7 Library - Ultimate - Collaborative Research - Playful - Semester in the West - Life of Mind - Lakum Duckum

Pick three of these words or phrases with which you identify and explain how those terms resonate with you personally or reveal your intellectual expectations.

- □ 3. State of the State for Washington Latinos is a community-based Whitman research project that involves the collaboration of faculty, students, and community partners to identify, analyze, and address social and political realities involving the Latino community. [http://walatinos.net/](http://walatinos.net/)

During your time at Whitman, how do you envision engaging with a current local, national, or global issue that is important to you?

- □ 4. At Whitman we encourage a diverse array of opinions that pave the way for interesting and pertinent debate and discussion. In his *Discourse on the Method: Meditations on First Philosophy* Descartes observes, “there are few people who are willing to say everything they believe... because many do not know what they believe.”

Describe an unpopular opinion you have had and why you stood (or stand) by it.

- □ 5. Choose a facet of your current community that inspires you. How will you bring this sense of inspiration to life as you transition to your new Whitman community?

Questions inspired by Joey Gottlieb ’14, Nicky Khor ’14, Mcebo Maziya ’15, Mehera Nori ’12, Zach Schierl ’12, Clare Sobetski ’13, and Corinne Vandagriff ’15

Be sure to make a copy of your application and keep it with your records.

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