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チェックしました。前半の経験の部分をもう少し簡潔にして、後半の部分をしっかり書きましょう。前半の経験が少し広がりすぎていてドキュメンタリーに直接結びついていない感じがします。ここを少し整理して、後半のドキュメンタリーの部分をしっかり書きましょう。優れたドキュメンタリーとはどういうものか、それを作り上げるにはどのような能力、資質、知識などが必要か、そしてそれを作り上げるためにどのような努力をしたいと考えているかをアピールしましょう。

コメントを参考にして、もう一度頑張ってください。



Due to my father's business reasons, my family and I moved to●●●●, US in 1999. I was a second year student at an elementary school, and enjoyed getting involved in different environments and being able to speak a different language. Since then, I had always wanted to engage in a job that would have something to do with international relationship and hoped I could become a bridge between the United States and Japan. But this was only a general idea. What really made me think of what I wanted to do for the future was due to the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

When the attack happened, I was at school. All of my classmates, including me, had our eyes glued on to the television. The collapse of the World Trade Center made me feel a sense of terror and grief in my heart, but I also felt a tremendous empathy and concern for watching the images of people frantically searching for the lost family members and friends.

After the attack, my friends and I decided to donate anything from clothes to blankets, to canned food to snacks, to the people in New York. We even sent them some massage cards, trying to do everything we can for the people. But still, even after 7 years, when it becomes September 11th, it reminds me of the image of rescuers, all covered in dust, trying to help the people and gives me a sad feeling.

I thought that people all around the World had the same feelings as I did. However, it was not like what I had expected. When I came back to Japan, I noticed that 911 terrorist attack had no big influence on the Japanese people. Though I felt depressed about the attack, my friends seemed curious about it. From this, I noticed that many people do not know much about countries besides the one they live in, or have no interest in other countries. I realized that some of my American friends did not know where Japan was and did not care about it either.

I, myself, to tell the truth, knew only a little about countries other than Japan and the United States. However, since then, I have started to have interest in learning about other countries. With the help of my parents, my family(?) and I traveled to many countries including

my second mother country, the United States, some parts of Europe, Canada, Peru, and the Amazon. In every country I visited, I gained something special I never would have if I hadn't gone. But, above all the countries I've been to, the trip to the Amazon gave me a huge impact. Going through the jungle, I saw many people who were suffering from hunger, or people who were working for their family under the hot sun. But, I assumed this kind of condition was to be seen. What surprised me even more was the condition of the Amazon River. It was much wider and faster than I had expected, and according to the guide it was getting wider and wider every year, and was causing many people trouble. The guide told me that it came from the effect of the Global Warming. I had no idea that Global Warming was affecting the Amazon too, and do not think many people realize it either.

When I told this condition to my friends, they were all surprised and even people who had no interest in ecology started to make changes in their life. I figured that if people start to have more interest in other countries and get to know them more, it will be a way to help stop ethnic conflicts, as well as environmental problems. And for people to get more interested in other countries, getting involved in planning **International Information Program(これがどのようなものかの説明が必要です)** will be the best job for me.

As I felt from experiencing the 911 terrorist attack, using images in telling information has a big impact on the people who are watching the news. I would want to make use of the experience I had living in both Japan and the United States, and provide the audience touching information about the world using images, and also hope to span the information by giving mutual information to the people. I don't just want to produce traveling information program, but more of a documentary or a discovery program that tells historic events of the past and the background of the event.(この部分をもう少ししっかり書きましょう。出来れば優れたドキュメンタリーを具体的例して説明しましょう)

In order to provide the audience a touching international TV program, I would need to study and understand many subjects. Nationalism, culture, history, religion, and international relationship are very important, as well as the ability to communicate. In order to gain information, I would need to communicate with local people who had actually experienced what I want to know, and superior communication knowledge is vital(少し表面的な感じがします). I am determined to learn and acquire the knowledge and the skills to achieve my goal during my college years and SILS is the best choice for me. SILS has a variety of academic programs in which I want to study. Discussing with students in international environment and having to study abroad will enable me to understand different ways of thinking.(この部分ももう少ししっかり書きましょう)

Throughout my experience of living in both Japan and the United States, and also the experience of traveling to many countries, I felt that I want the people around the world to know and be interested in other countries besides their own. With my outgoing personality, I would not

hesitate to give up my dream of producing an international TV program that provides a heart touching information. I am looking forward to studying at the SILS and have a discussion with other students and professors and gain the knowledge and experience for my future job. **I am sure to become a positive contribution to the SILS as an international community(何故そういえるのか書きましょう).**