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Perspectives on Medicine and Public Health

Introductory assignment —due in Ses #2:

This assignment offers you an opportunity to tell me—and the rest of the class—something about yourself. Do your best to explain how and why you ended up at MIT. In the course of exploring this question, you might tell us a relevant story. Perhaps there was an event or a relationship that played a key role in your decision. Perhaps you were guided by preconceptions or misconceptions. Probe beneath the surface of your experience. Do not give us the explanation that you might have offered to your high school guidance counselor.

While this is not a formal essay, you should make every effort to express your thoughts accurately. Be sure to proofread your response before bringing it to class.

The finished piece should be one and a half to two pages long.
Like all assignments handed in this semester, it should be double spaced.