**BAREME FROM HOMELESS TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

**A2**

Interview/entretien/dialogue 2 femmes journaliste et jeune femme

‘success story’/ rêve Américain une étudiante/ex-lycéenne qui était sdf à New York

entre à l’Université de Harvard

Comment a-t-elle fait ? communauté de sdf/entraide

Mérite/bonne élève détermination allait en classe tous les jours Sdf en secret

dormait chez des camarades le (journal) New York Times l’a aidée

**Items : 15 Seuil : 8**

**B1**

Histoire hors du commun surprise de la journaliste journaliste très admirative

Sdf à 15 ans conditions précaires (camping) dormait dans le métro

Secret absolu sur sa vie de sdf mettait un point d’honneur à faire ses devoirs

Accumulait les bonnes notes a fait une demande pour (une place à) l’université

Obligatoire d’ écrire un essai A écrit un essai pour le (journal) New York Times

**Items : 12 Seuil : 4**

**B2**

Diplômée de Harvard Histoire qui met du baume au cœur thème de la mobilité sociale

Précarité extrême/Cherchait sa nourriture dans les poubelles dormait dans les halls d’immeubles

Rôle décisif du bénévolat/actions bénévoles

Solidarité entre sdf déterminante/ a joué un rôle majeur/a été un atout a permis de tenir

Ils ont presque tous réussi

Elle a fait une demande de bourse qu’elle a obtenue

Obligatoire d’ écrire un essai souvent à caractère autobiographique

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Kris Crocker:

…incredibly inspirational and almost unbelievable to go from a 15-year-old camping in New York City and literally eating out of dumpsters to graduating from Harvard University, how did you make that happen ?

Liz Murray:

Wow… It did take a lot of determination from me within no doubt, but people would be surprised to find out how much non-profits made a huge difference in my life…and the people around me who were also on the streets, most of us made it through and kept going because we had people in the community who helped us.

Kris Crocker:

But it was an essay that you wrote for the New York Times that actually…

Liz Murray:

Yeah, I was in high school as a homeless high-school student and it was my secret, I didn’t want to tell anybody in my high school and it was a big secret. So I would sleep in the subway or I’d sleep in the hallways in NYC and I’d come to class everyday and I would sometimes sleep at my friends’ houses wherever I could, and I’d make sure to get my work done. So by the time a few years had gone around and I’d accumulated really great grades it was time to apply for college and it was time to apply for scholarships, and of course they always ask you to write an essay – and an autobiographical one often. So I wrote to the New York Times for their scholarship program and I told them hey ! I’ve got these really good grades and I’m homeless, can you help me out? Sure enough.

I won the scholarship and I found myself admitted to Harvard University.