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## Kendama

I don't remember the first item I ever bought. The last thing I can remember buying with my own money was a kendama. They were the funnest and coolest thing in middle school, almost everywhere you went you would see kids with them out. I remember me and all my friends having one and we were playing games with them. Kendamas cost around 40 dollars and honestly I think they're a waste of money now. Eventually everyone stopped using them including myself, and after that everything went back to normal and no one was using them. It feels to me now like everyone got one so that they weren't seen without one, and when they died out no one ever had them out.

## Black, Brunette, Blonde

My hair is very thin. I get this from my parents and family members. My hair is so thin that when it was long people use to ask me if i straightened it, but I never really touched it. I always get a simple haircut that I think looks nice, but takes little effort to style. The simple short sides and just long enough not to be short top. When I do style my hair I like to use pomade, since gel ruins my thin hair and is bad for your hair. I use this pomade that doesn't make you're hair stiff, but instead thickens your hair to help it be more natural. For some reason my hair falls out very easy, I notices this when some times my hairs would just come out. But my hair grows very fast so I think it's just balancing out for my fast hair growth.

## **Sports**

Recently I had an archery tournament at school. This was the first for the season and I was really looking forward to it. I hadn't had a tournament in a long time, and I love them because I get to compete. A big reason I even practice for archery is so I can place in the top 10's of the nation and live up to my title of being there

years in a row. When I was competing, it felt amazing, I got to finally shoot against other people to win something other than just for fun, effectively my team won. This made me very happy since I did very well and so did everyone else which didn't make it to easy. I always feel like I do my best in tournaments because everyone is under pressure and I'm as cool as a cucumber. It gives me a lot more confidence than the other shooters and overall makes me feel like I have an edge over others.