

*Shayna interviews presidential candidate DONALD TRUMP!!!!!!!
a child's take on Election 2016!!*



(Mr. Trump and I at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH 8/19/15. Note Mr. Trump is holding a copy of the Woodward Weekly News)

By now you've probably heard a lot of adults talk about election 2016. I've heard a lot of parents talk about it and seen it on TV and the internet but I certainly didn't think I would find myself face to face in New Hampshire with Donald Trump last night! Mr. Trump is what's called a "republican" candidate and guess what he is in FIRST place! He spoke for a very long time last night at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH and my younger brother and I were sitting on the floor listening to the whole thing! Unfortunately so many people wanted to hear him that we had to be in a separate room with TV monitors to watch! But don't worry it was after his speech that I got to get real up close with him! His speech was interesting he seems like a funny guy he made up a lot of jokes that made the people laugh! I didn't get a lot of what he was talking about so my brother and I just clapped when everyone else clapped. I liked how he let the audience ask a lot of questions. He talked a lot about a wall he wants to build. He wants it really tall so ladders can't get over it. He wants it big like the great wall of China and he would like to call it "Trump Wall". He talked a lot about aliens for some reason. He talked about trading 5 guys for 1 traitor. So I guess these are some of the reasons adults all care about this election? I think the way I felt about a president is kind of like a father. You know the way a father takes care of his children? Well it seems like a president does that for America. One thing he said that I thought was really cool was "I don't need anyones money and I don't want anyones money!!!" I thought that made him seem very independent.

After he was done talking his security people told me to wait in the hall. They said Mr. Trump would walk by and we might be able to get his attention when he walks by! A few minutes later he came walking down the hall but he was surrounded by a TON of people!! They all had cameras and lights and suits on! He was walking fast too! There was no way we could get his attention with all the commotion. Then it happened, my mother got in his path!! She grabbed my arm and pulled me in the crowd "MR TRUMP, MR TRUMP!!" She yelled. "My daughter writes a paper, can she ask you a couple of questions?!?" It worked!! He stopped and looked around but couldn't see me in the crowd of people, I think he was expecting someone taller than four feet tall. Finally he looked down. As he did my mother handed him a copy of one of my old papers. He looked at it and my mother said "She started her own paper and interviewed Governor Baker"

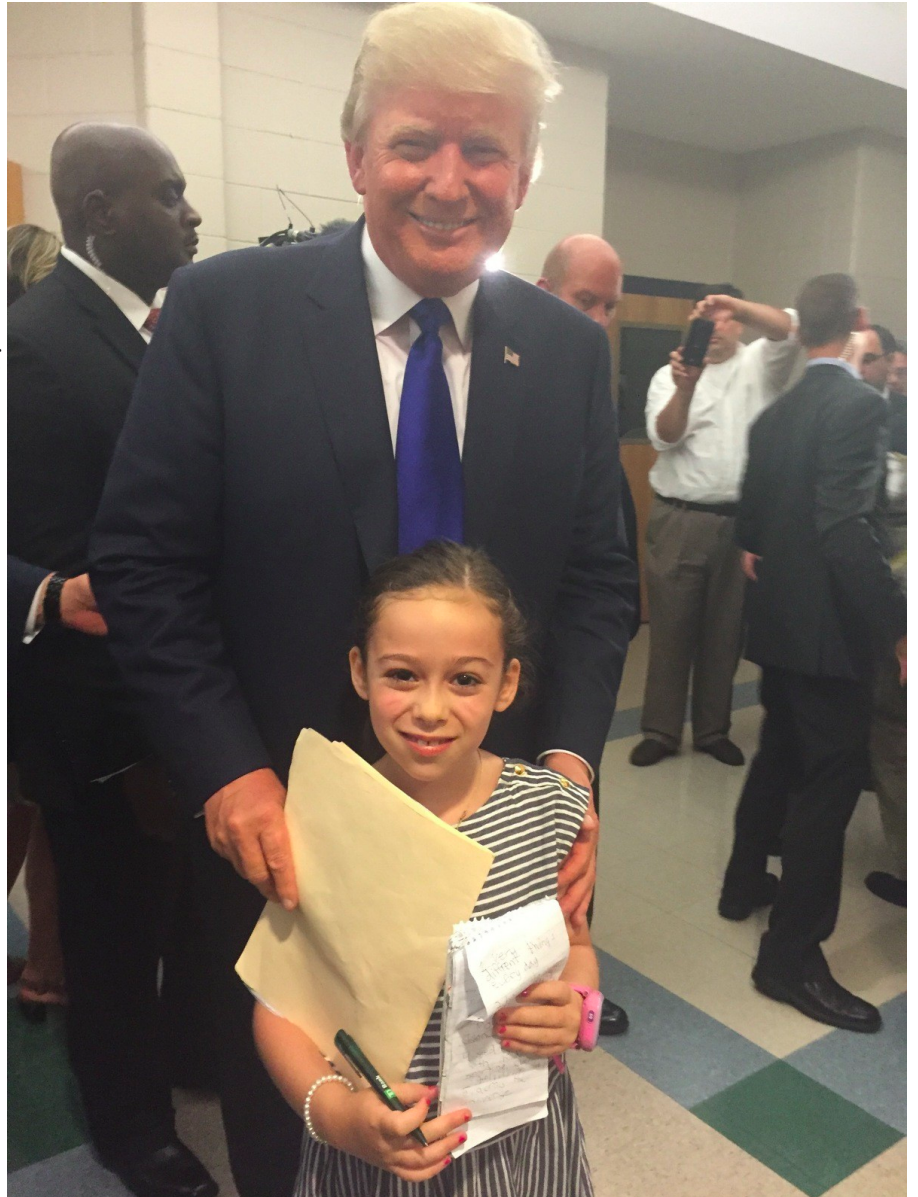
He looked down at me and said "What's your first question?"

I didn't waste a second.. "What makes you different from the other Presidential candidates?"

He gave a very simple answer that I thought was very impressive "I'm smarter" was all he said!

OK, next question "What's the first thing you would do as President?"

"Strengthen the military and get rid of ObamaCare!" He said he actually kept talking but it started to get crazy people started moving forward and the crowd was cheering. He had to go meet more people in the crowd. Just like that he was back to another podium. It may have been quick but it was quite an experience!! So much craziness for one person! Election 2016 is just getting started. I think by the time it is all over I might understand what all the fuss is about.



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