

Practice Giving Writing Responses

Activity: Practice Paper I

This is an example of a paper that has been marked by an instructor. The tutee is looking for some guidance on how to rewrite this paper. The first page is the Assignment as given by the Instructor. The four pages after this are the student's returned paper.

How do you understand the assignment and what the instructor was after?

How do you understand what the instructor is trying to convey with their marking?

What would be your first (second, third) suggestions at what to tackle?

English II00-S26: University Writing
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Essay Two

Please write an essay of approximately 1000 words (even more would be even better) on the following topic. Whichever topic you choose, be sure to

***narrow the topic**

***provide an explicit and reasonable thesis**

***provide distinct reasons in support of that thesis**

***develop those points through the discussion of concrete examples**

An essay must, to achieve a passing grade, expound a rational and well-developed argument

Strict adherence to MLA format is required

Due: 5:30PM, 16 March 2015

- 1) Adaptability is a weakness, not a strength. Agree, disagree or modify.
- 2) "Too many students are being allowed into university. They are ill-prepared for university, and derive no real benefit from it; they simply get in the way of students who could benefit from a university education." Discuss.
- 3) The cure for hatred is...
- 4) Trying too hard to protect someone is a way of trying to imprison that person. Agree disagree or modify.
- 5) Our most important decisions are dictated by....
- 6) Small routines or ordinary events can be symbols of important social relationships.

Please write in ink.

Please double space your work.

Please write on one side of the page only.

Please feel free to consult a paper dictionary.

Practice Paper I

"Trying too hard to protect someone is a way of trying to imprison that person"

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The Children growing in a conservative environment with no freedom are more anxious to try new things and are more likely to choose a wrong path. They do not have better understanding of life because they are growing up in a protected environment by their parents. The children of conservative families are usually not satisfied with their career because their career is dependent on their parents and they cannot choose field of career of their own interest. The children also lack strong relationship with their parents because they are scared of getting scolded for anything they do.

have grown up in a environment protected by their parents

The children of conservative families do not have better understanding of life as they are totally dependent on their parents. Since childhood their parents are responsible for their good and bad experiences and the parents control the life style of their children. The children grown in such protected environment become dependent on their parents for all their needs and for solving their problems. When this children grow up, their families expect them to become independent in their life but they fail to do so. While facing the hardships of life, the children grown in conservative family search for their parents to comfort them and take decisions for them. Finally, they end up choosing wrong path for themselves and take wrong decisions. Whereas, the children of the parents who teach their children to be independent since childhood end up growing as responsible individuals. The parents guide their children regarding all the possible outcomes of their decision and leave the final decision their children. Thus, the children of such parents know

decisions

the possible results of their ^{decision} ph and always ^{make} WW independent decisions that are best for them.

Moreover, the children grown in conservative environment fail to grow ^{independently} ADU independent because they have no experience of the world outside. They have never gone out of their own and are restricted to their families and follow the path chosen for them by their parents. The children of such families are more likely to get spoiled when ^{they} grow grown up. In some families, in my home town, girls are not allowed to wear western clothes and to go out alone because the parents believe that

it is against their culture. The girls grown up in such families develop fear to go out alone, when they grow up. They lack confidence to ^{interact} with the public outside. Thus, they fail to adjust ⁱⁿ with the world outside and ^{take} decisions for them as they have no understanding of the world outside. The girls grown up in such environment are easily misguided by people and often get ^{are} distracted distracted to wrong path and are anxious to do things they never did living in a conservative

environment. This is because they were given no freedom since birth and on growing up when they get it, they misuse it. The opportunities become ^a passion for children grown up in conservative environment and they are ready to go to any extent to achieve their goal. They get disappointed and develop frustrations and start taking drugs to overcome their stress and shyness.

Whereas, the children who are grown up in the families that give them enough freedom to go out and explore ^{the} outside world are better grown up individuals. They have gained enough experiences by facing ^{the} hurdles of life that they have ^{the} understanding of good and bad for them and grow up as ^{themselves} mannered and confident individuals.

The children who are grown in conservative environment are forced to ^{choose} career of their ^{parents'} parent's choice and are not usually satisfied with their career field. The conservative parents believe that they have gained enough experience from their life that they can control ^{the} career of

their children. They either want their children to follow their footsteps or study in the field ^{they} they have chosen for them. Because the children are dependent on their parents, they ^{forcefully} have ^{necessarily} to listen to their parents. The children study under the fear of their parents and sometimes may not succeed in career. Thus, in the way of choosing better for their children, they end up ruining their children's life.

On the other hand, the children of the parents who allow their children to choose their field of study on their own are usually more successful and satisfied in their ^{lives} life. For instance, the father of famous naturalist Charles Darwin was a medical doctor and wanted his son to follow his footsteps and become a doctor but Charles Darwin was more interested in natural history. Instead of following his father's desire he got ^{the} bachelors in art. He got ^{possessive case} opportunity to go on HMS Beagle as a naturalist and was successful in his field of study. Through his study and ^{the} observations he made around the world on voyage, he proposed theories regarding evolution that are universally accepted. For his theory, he is known as "Father of Evolution" in today's world. On the other hand, if he ^{had} would have followed footsteps of his father, he may not have achieved the success ^{as} as he got after choosing his field of interest and being naturalist.

The children of a conservative family lack strong relationship with their parents and are ^{too} scared of their parents to share their feelings with them. The dominating nature of the parents of conservative nature ^{leaves} leave fears towards them in the minds of their children. Therefore, if in any circumstances the children do anything wrong, they never share it with their parents due to fear of getting scolded. Instead, they try to cover up their mistakes by following wrong ways like ^{ph} speaking lie to their parents and cheating them. For instance, some parents ^{pressure} pressurize their children to always get good marks because they never want to get embarrassed in front of their children's school staff. The children of such parents when ^{to be} do not get good marks in exams, never

show their test^{pl} to their parents and copy their parent's signature of their own because they are scared of their parents. In the attempt of covering up^{to cover} their mistakes they speak many lies to their parents. At the end, they end up being a criminal and they do all wrong things to hide their mistakes.

On the other hand, the children growing in a free environment share a strong bond with their parents because for them their parents are more like their friends. This friendly relationship comforts them with enough space to share their daily experiences and problems without any kind of hesitation with their parents. They are comfortable talking to their parents about everything and never speak lie to their parents. They accept their mistake in front their parents because they know their parents would make them understand if they are wrong instead of scolding them.

In conclusion, the children who grow in conserved environment and do not get enough space and freedom often misuse it, once they get it. At the end, they are unsatisfied from their life as they have no understanding of world outside after living in a conserved environment and this leads to frustrations in their mind. They develop anxiety and curiosity in their minds to try on new things which they have not done before. In the attempt to do this, they often get distracted and start doing many wrong things and follow wrong paths.

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