

## PREPARATION

## WHEN YOU WRITE A DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY ABOUT PEOPLE'S QUALITIES/CHARACTERISTICS

## THINK ABOUT

THEIR POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE QUALITIES,

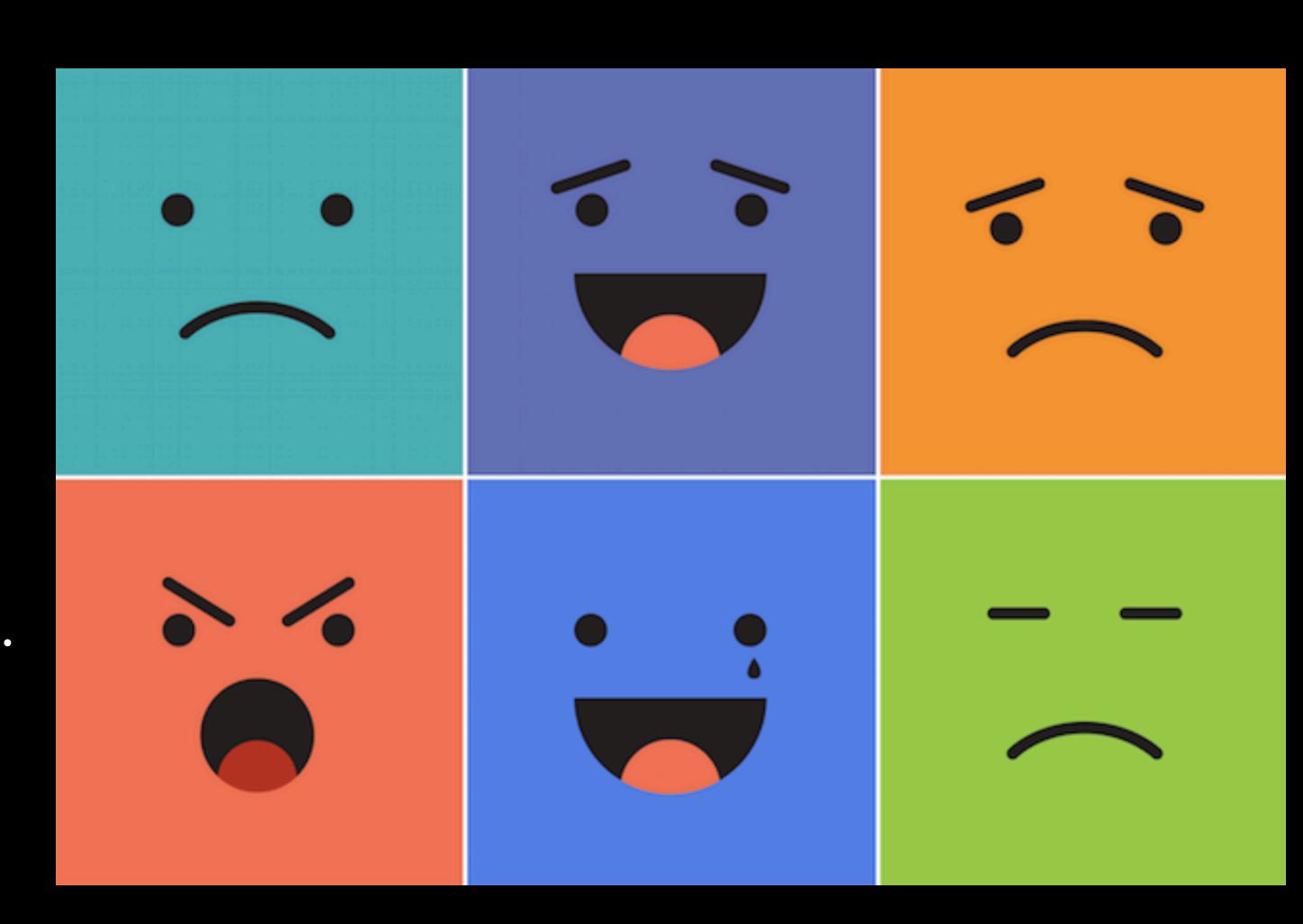
THEIR NEEDS AND THE THINGS THEY OFFER,

THEIR ATTITUDE TO LIFE,

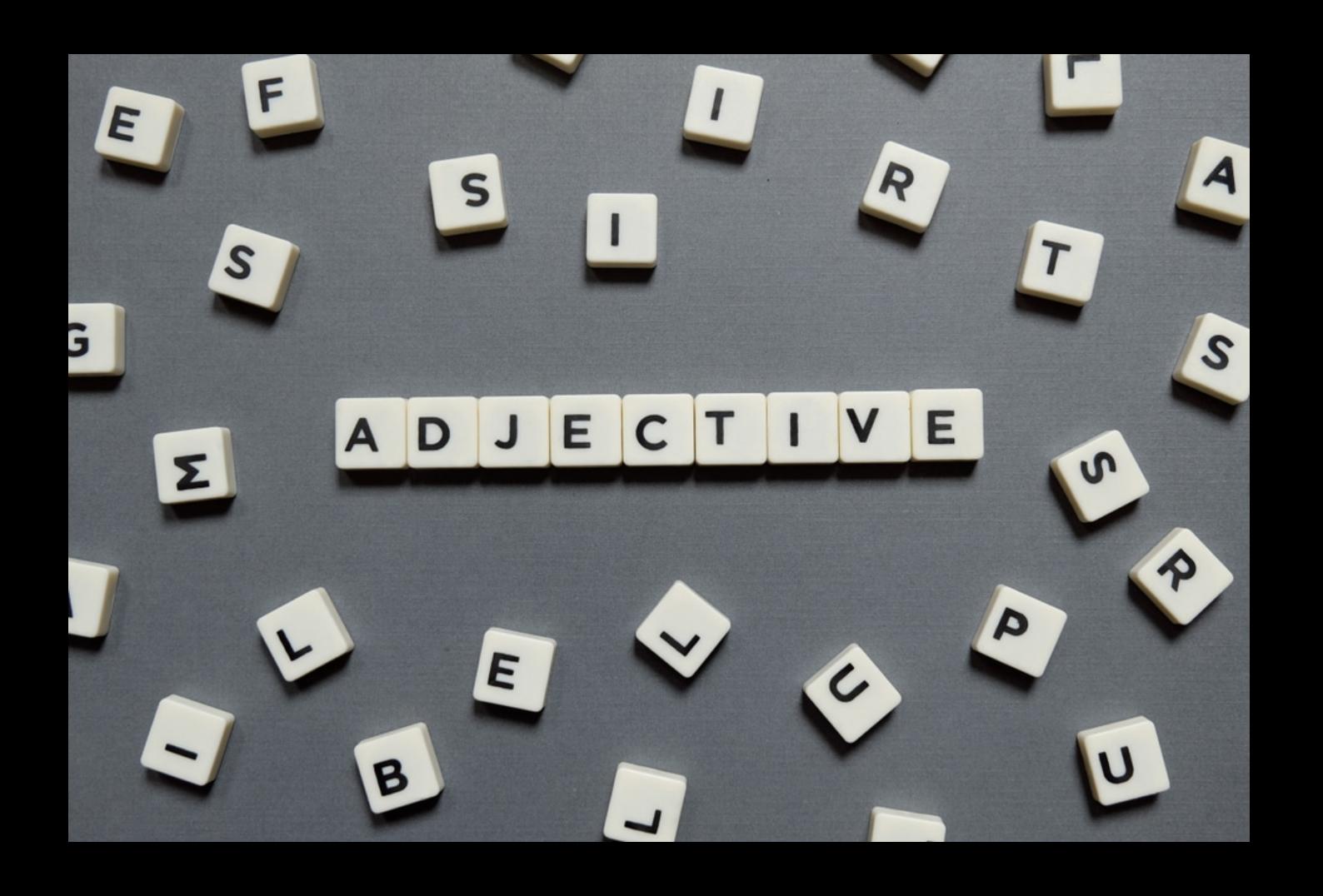
TYPICAL INCIDENTS, ETC.



EXPRESS YOUR
PERSONAL
FEELINGS/VIEWS
ABOUT THE PEOPLE.



DO NOT SIMPLY
WRITE A LIST OF
ADJECTIVES.



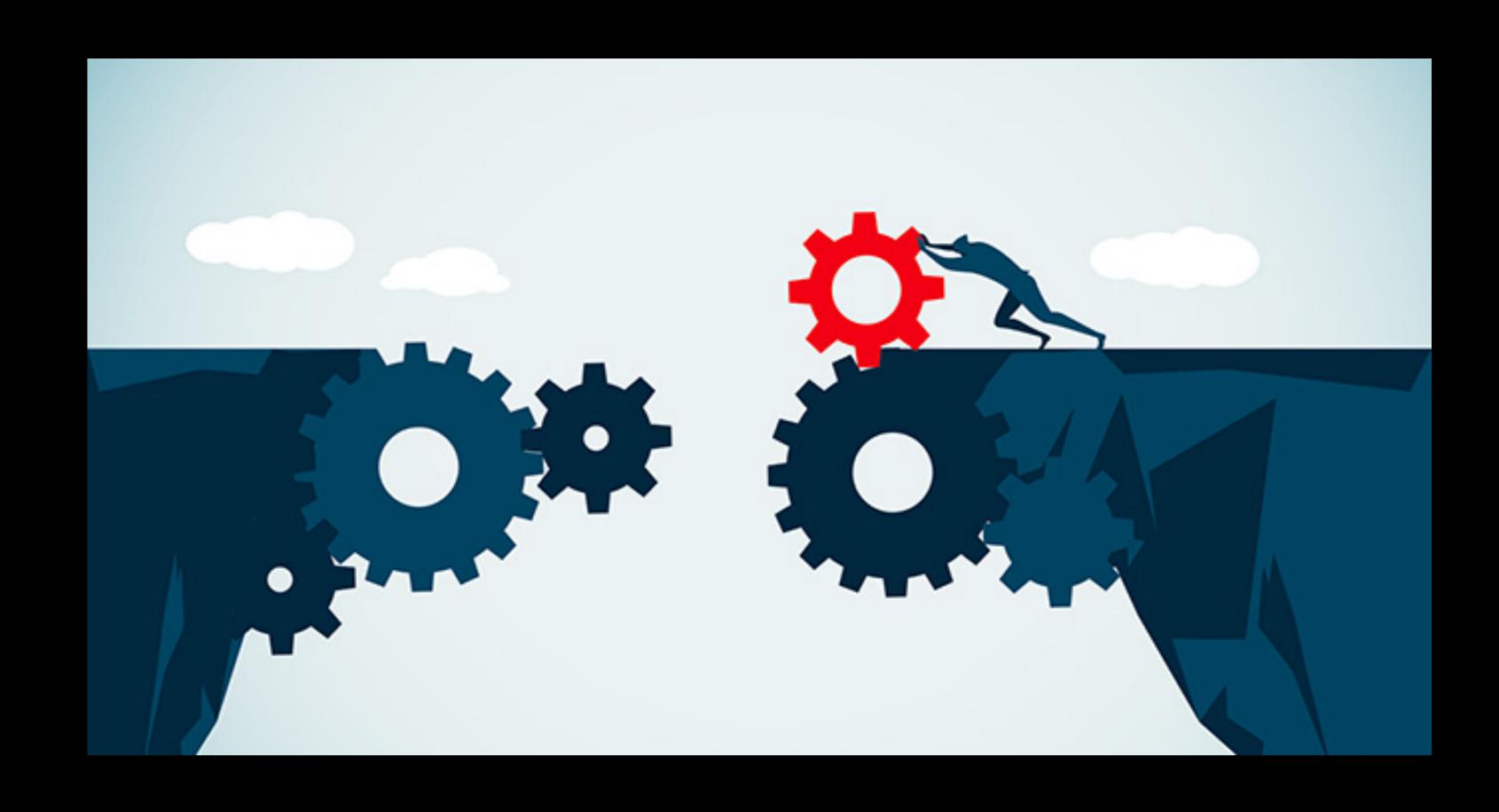
VARY THE WAY YOU EXPRESS
THOUGHTS, MEMORIES, AND FEELINGS;
USE EXPRESSIONS LIKE THESE:

- \*I THINK HE IS...
- \*I HAVE ALWAYS FELT
  THAT...
- \*HE TENDS TO...
- \*ANYTIME I THINK OF...
- \*HE/SHE IS THE MOST
  (ADJECTIVE) PERSON I
  HAVE EVER KNOWN/MET
  ETC.



USE LINKING DEVICES THAT INDICATE SIMILARITY AND CONTRAST, CAUSE AND EFFECT, CONSEQUENCE, REASON, ETC.;

DUE TO THIS..., ALTHOUGH..., IN SPITE OF..., WHILE..., COMPARED TO..., BECAUSE OF..., AS A RESULT, ВОТН, ETC.



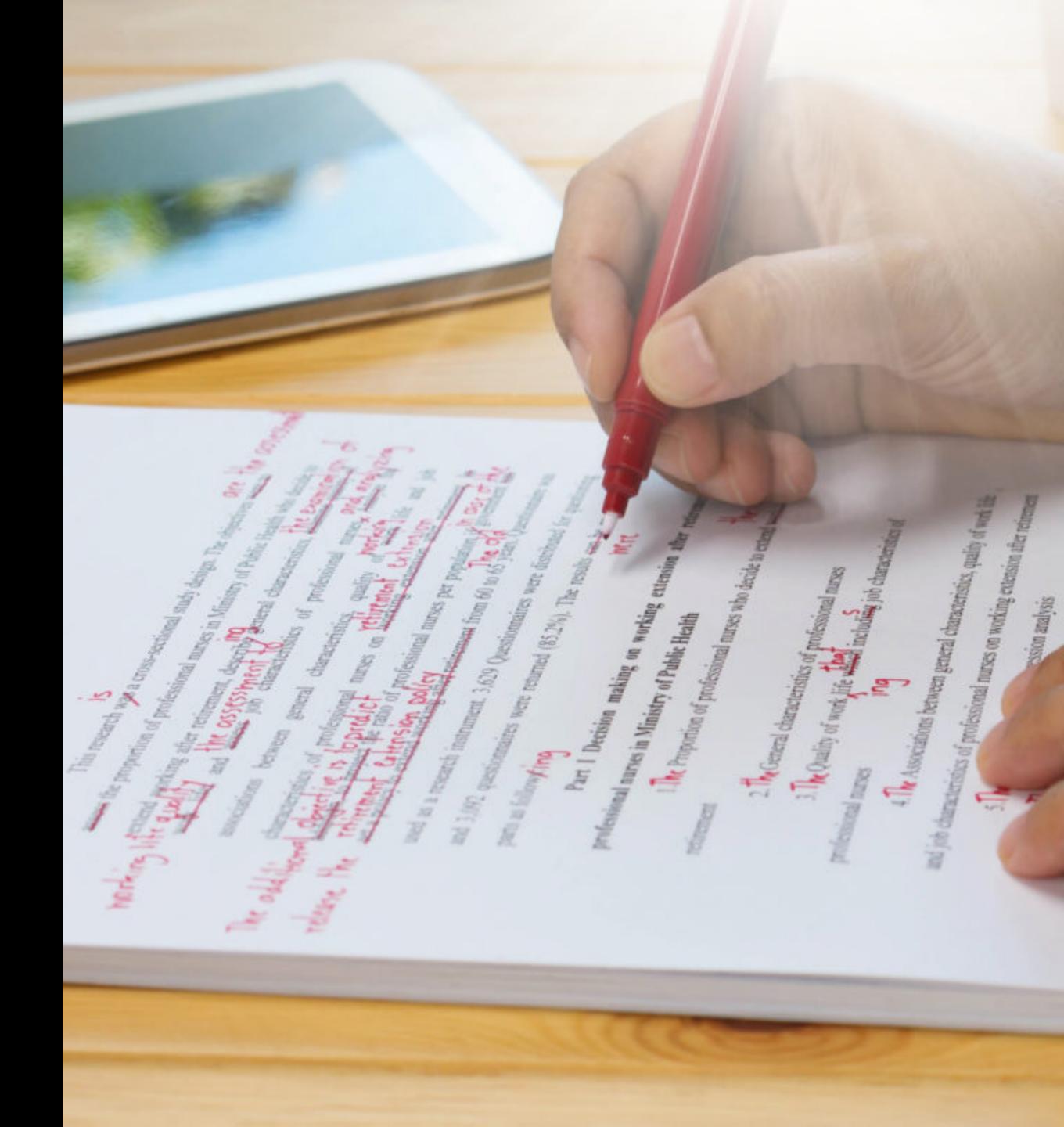
PLAN YOUR ESSAY
CAREFULLY BY DECIDING
WHAT/WHO YOU ARE
GOING TO FOCUS ON IN
DIFFERENT SECTIONS/
PARAGRAPHS.



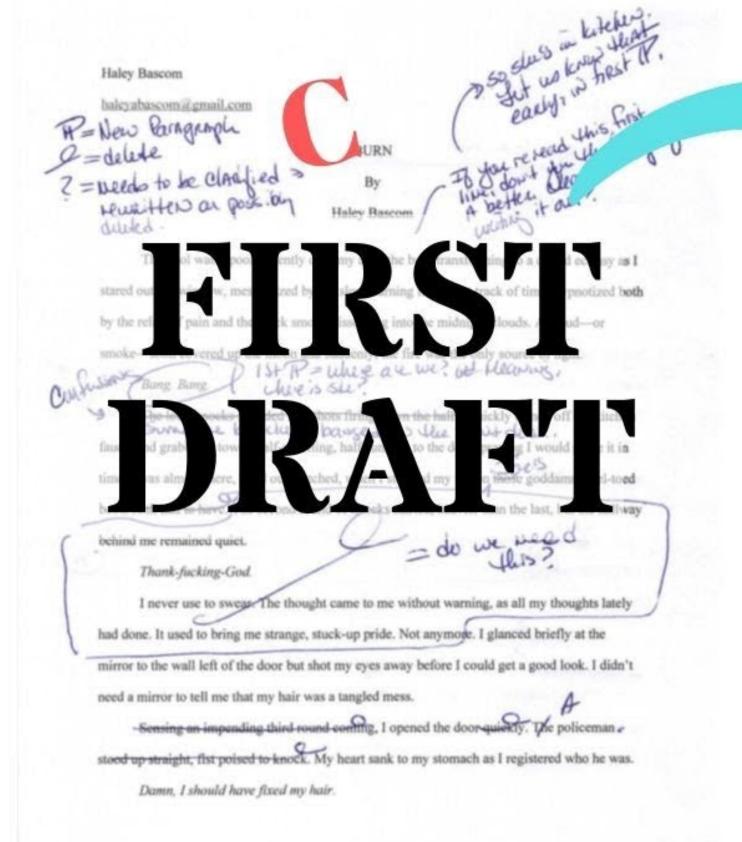
WRITE A FIRST DRAFT, THEN READ IT AND MAKE CORRECTIONS OR WRITE QUESTIONS ABOUT THINGS YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT.

What was school like when you were in grade two or three? What did it look like and how did it make you feel? Have your child describe your experiences. math the School learned School It made harpoy and ecsited lauge at School = Want to 90 School caramor

HAND OVER THE DRAFT TO SOMEONE ELSE TO READ AND EDIT; ENCOURAGE HIM/HER TO WRITE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.



## READ THE COMMENTS AND EDIT YOUR ESSAY.



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hypnotized both by the relief of pain and the black smoke dissolving into the midnight sky. A cloud—or was it smoke?—soon covered up the moon and suddenly, the fire was the only source of light.

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goddamned steel-toed work boots.

I glanced briefly at the mirror hanging next to the door but shot my eyes away before I could get a good look. I didn't need a mirror to tell me that my hair was a tangled mess.

I opened the door to a policeman. My heart sank to my stomach as I took in that tall athletic build and those bright blue eyes I remembered all too well. His face had lost some of the roundness I remembered from when we first met, but his newly sharpened features only made

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When asked about a loved one in the universe, I do not need to look for celebrities or other big names that impact society. Speaking of me, my favorite persons in the world are my father and my mother. We all have people we consider to be inspiring and very influential to look at, and to me, dad and mom are great role models for these characters.

I admire most about them is strength, which seems to withstand all the difficult moments. I have a lot of respect for them because of their determination, perseverance, and standing for what they believe in no matter what trials come their way. They are more friendly, warm-hearted, gentle, and generous. Thanks to them, I have grown up to be a very kind and caring person. I am fortunate to have them who always supports me despite my doubts. Special people like them are there to make our lives better and shape us into a better version of ourselves.

I love you a lot for being there for me in every moment, during any situation. Whether I was wrong or I was right, you are the one who stands with me.