

Connectivity Level 4
Optional Writing Task

UNIT 8

WRITING TASK: Write a comparative essay

To the Teacher: Hand out the next page to the students. Have students complete their writing task in the space provided.

Vocabulary:

Teen issues: *curfew, money, privacy, household chores, discipline*

Parent and teen behavior: *disrespectful, inconsiderate, rebellious, spoiled, lenient, strict, overprotective*

GSE Objectives:

NOWP0043: Can make simple comparisons between people, places or things. (36)

GLWP0292: Can support ideas with relevant examples. (59)

GLWI0376: Can convey information and ideas on abstract and concrete topics. (70)

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Directions: Think about your childhood. How was it different from the childhood of your mother or father? Write at least three paragraphs. Use the following examples for ideas.

- I grew up in the suburbs, my parents grew up in the city.
- My parents lived on a farm and had a lot of chores. I have some chores, but not as many as they had.
- My grandparents were strict with my mother and father. My parents are more lenient.
- My father and the kids in his neighborhood always played games outside. We stayed inside playing video games.
- My father was rebellious and always broke his curfew. I always follow my parents' rules and don't stay out late.

Write your paragraphs:

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