

English 12: Composition

Scale: 5

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This response was awarded a 5. The student shows a controlled use of vocabulary and establishes a clear sense of voice.

What is the benefit of having grandparents? Those frail, antique individuals seem fragile, and even mysterious at times. Their long, menacing canes, and glittering mouth pieces watch our every move. But before we escape the panic, we might want to discover the shocking truth.

Grandparents are soft, loving creatures inside their wrinkly shell live wise souls and cheerful spirits. Believe it or not, our predecessors have far more understanding than we do. Years of challenges, hardships and obstacles have sharpened their minds to a crystalline quality. Their knowledge surpasses even the large brains of our parents. When we are in a sticky situation, it is always a wise idea to travel back in time a ways. Grandparents, when needed, can provide more useful advice than the “magical” internet of our era. Although our grandparents may experience inconvenient glitches and viruses we can always rely on their never ending love, and source of information.

Inside each of our grandparents, there is a lively spirit. Behind Grandpa’s thick reading glasses, there are twinkling, smiling, eyes and behind Grandma’s knitted apron, there is a pocket full of candy. Although it may seem hard to believe, Grandpa and Grandma are teenagers at heart. For as long as they live, they will never cease to sing in the bath or dance in the rain. Along with their furry miniature critters, our dear grandparents enrich our lives and provide us with comfort.

Has the truth sunk in? The wise, playful phenomenas we are lucky to call grandparents benefit us in many ways. They connect us to the past, strengthen us in the present, and contribute to a brighter future. Grandparents are unpolished gems, waiting to be discovered by a privileged miner. They are twinkling starts of magic and warm sun rays of love. Without these priceless creatures of the older generations, our fragile world would break apart.