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Due Date:

Topic: Mom and Dad paragraphs

Skill: Paragraph construction

Topic Description

For most of you, your mom and dad are the most important persons in your life. For some of you a step parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or sibling may be especially important. Write about two special people in your life. Devote a separate paragraph and page to each. Somewhere on each page include a portrait of that person drawn by you.

Skill Description

A well-constructed paragraph includes a topic sentence that names your subject and provides a generalization. Other sentences in the paragraph include specific examples and details. A topic sentence often comes first, but can appear anywhere in a paragraph. For these paragraphs we will put the topic sentence last. In this position the topic sentence acts as a nice conclusion.

Follow these instructions for each paragraph:

In the **first sentence** name your subject and pay him or her a compliment.

*My Mom is a terrific tennis player.
My dad is the world's greatest cook.*

In the **second sentence** describe her or him with a comment on physical and personality characteristics.

*My mom has sparkly blue eyes, curly hair, and is very patient.
My dad is tall, slender, has dark hair and eyes, and though he's often busy, he always takes time to listen to me.*

In the **third sentence** mention something the two of you enjoy doing together.

*My mom and I like to take walks together.
My dad and I enjoy card playing and going to basketball games.*

Begin your **last sentence** with the words: *I love (like, admire, respect) my _____, because _____.*

ME Book Rubric

Me	Teacher	Objective
		Two paragraphs about two special people in your life that follow the format on the back of this sheet (2 pts)
		Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (2 pts)
		Each paragraph appears on a separate page and includes a hand-drawn portrait
		Content is appropriate
		Includes a title, border, and picture
		Includes your name on front and back
		Mounted on colored construction paper
		Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet
		Total Points