

Main Topic: One thing important to me?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

HOOK: Everyone has something in their life that they value, but what is that they hold near and dear?

GDT: For some people it's money or material objects. Others that education and success is more admired.

THESIS: Personally, my family is the most important thing to me because they support, entertain, and provide me with what I cannot do without.

1<sup>st</sup> Thesis Pt.

(use transitions for your Pt.'s and CS)

(TS)

**To Begin with,**

(Transition)

my family is quintessential to me because they are the people I can count on in an array of ways.

1<sup>st</sup> Pt. **First,**

When I struggle with my home-work, my sister helps me.

2 Ex.'s

I couldn't come up with what to write for the dropout essay, she was there.

My sister offered many suggestions which gave me info to write about.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pt. **Second,**

My mother helps cheer me up when I am depressed.

2 Ex.'s

She was there for me when my grey and white rabbit died.

My mom pulled me close, hugged me, wiped my tears, and gave advice.

(CS) **Therefore** \_\_\_\_\_,

(use transitions for your Pt.'s and CS)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thesis Pt.

(TS)

**Next,**

(Transition)

my family is imperative to me because they amuse me when we ridicule about situations and take me to exciting places.

1<sup>st</sup> Pt. **To start with,**

Joking around with my family makes me happy

2 Ex. 's

We all try to pull pranks on each other to make life a little lighter.

My sister tried to convince me and my brother to smell her rancid feet.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pt. **Moreover,**

My family takes me on exciting trips for fun.

2 Ex.'s

One summer we traveled to France and were amazed.

There we saw the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and spectacular scenery.

(CS) **In short** \_\_\_\_\_,

(use transitions in your Pt.'s and CS)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thesis Pt.

(TS)

**Finally,**

(Transition)

there is an assortment of techniques that my parents utilize to perform the key duty of supplying me with what I need.

1<sup>st</sup> Pt. **One,**

my mother uses her time to go buy necessary items for my survival.

2 Ex. 's

My mom buys the items we need to be healthy, clothed, and clean.

With food, clothing, and other products, I am healthy and sanitary.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pt. **Two,**

My father works hard to bring in money for us.

2 Ex. 's

He is an engineer and referees part time to bring in a good income.

He works both day and night to help pay for what we need.

(CS) **All in all** \_\_\_\_\_,

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