

Back in Chapter 3, Lawn Boy had to make a choice. He could either mow lawns and earn a lot of money or he could enjoy his summer vacation just doing whatever he wanted. He chose to work.

Now he is seeing the very good consequences of his labor. At the beginning of the summer, all he wanted was a new bicycle inner tube and maybe to help his parents with their money problems. In your opinion, were those good goals? \_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Money can certainly make life easier, but can it solve all problems? Listen to this classic song and decide if you agree with their main idea or not.

Fill in the missing lyrics.

Can't \_\_\_\_ me love, love  
Can't buy me love

I'll buy you a diamond \_\_\_\_ my friend  
If it makes you \_\_\_\_ all right.  
I'll get you \_\_\_\_\_ my friend  
If it makes you feel all \_\_\_\_\_,  
'Cause I don't \_\_\_\_ too much for money  
For money can't buy me \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ buy me love  
Everybody \_\_\_\_ me so  
Can't buy me love  
No, no, no, no

I'll give you \_\_\_\_ I've \_\_\_\_ to give  
If you say \_\_\_\_\_  
I may not have a lot \_\_\_\_\_,  
But what I've got, I'll \_\_\_\_\_  
I don't care too much \_\_\_\_\_.  
Money \_\_\_\_\_ love.

What is the main idea of the song? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you agree with it? \_\_\_\_ Explain. Include at least 1 example and 2 reasons  
to support your opinion. \_\_\_\_\_

What is money good for? \_\_\_\_\_  
How can money be bad? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you think money is mostly a tool for good or a tool for evil? \_\_\_\_\_

Next you will write an essay explaining your view of money. First, write a  
topic sentence telling whether you think money is mostly good or mostly bad.

### I. Introduction

Topic Sentence: In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Big Idea A: Money can \_\_\_\_\_.  
Big Idea B: Money can also \_\_\_\_\_.  
Big Idea C: However, money cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Body Paragraph A

Restate Big Idea A: It is true that money \_\_\_\_\_.  
Supporting Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Body Paragraph B

Restate Big Idea B: It is true that money \_\_\_\_\_.  
Supporting Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Body Paragraph C

Restate Big Idea C: It is true that money \_\_\_\_\_.  
Supporting Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting Detail 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Conclusion

Restate Topic Sentence: In conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_  
Summarize 3 Big Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ending statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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have a strong topic sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

start every sentence with a Capital letter? \_\_\_\_\_

end every sentence with a period or question mark? \_\_\_\_\_

always capitalize the word "I"? \_\_\_\_\_

have interesting ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

convince you to agree with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_