O'level

Foundation

Week 9

The Write Tribe

COMPO PLANNING

Composition Topic

"You Are Easily Influenced by The People Around you." What are your views?

Yes	No

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NO! We are NOT influenced by people around us.

There's plenty of research that shows that the habits of those around you can determine your behaviour — the spread of obesity and smoking was attributed social influence. However, not everyone became obese or started smoking which builds the case for free will. Conversely, some kids were able to escape violent and poor neighborhoods in spite of hanging out with so-called 'bad influences' — one positive role model was enough to inspire them to do better.

2. The need to belong may help us break social programming

If I am born in a bad neighbourhood or family, does that mean I am doomed?

Liz Murray, author of Homeless to Harvard, was abused and neglected by drug-addicted parents to the point she had to eat from trash bins. Luckily, her teacher inspired her to study. She broke the cycle of poverty and drug addiction!

BELONGINGNESS

is the human emotional need to be an accepted member of a group. Whether it is family, friends, co-workers, a religion, or something else, people tend to have an 'inherent' desire to belong.

Arnold Schwarzenegger was born in a poor, abusive Austrian home where he had to do push-ups to earn his breakfast. After being inspired by a photo of 'Reg' Parks, a body builder, Arnold transformed his life!

REJECTION

However, some children born in abusive backgrounds may feel rejected by their own kind. Since the need to belong is so great, they find **belongingness** outside their circle, helping them to break free from the social environment they are born into!

NO! We are NOT influenced by people around us.

QUIZ TIME!

1. "I believe what happens in my life is a result of my own behaviour. I control my destiny!" I have an _____.

a. external locus of control

b. internal locus of control

2. "I believe what happens in my life is controlled by external factors and others control my destiny!" I have an _____.

a. external locus of control

b. internal locus of control

3. Individuals with an _____ are more likely to resist pressure to conform or obey.

a. external locus of control

b. internal locus of control

4. _____ went against the Nazis and rescued 1200 Jews.

a. Oskar Schindler

b. Oscar Wilde

5. _____ freed the African slaves in 1863 when racism was considered normal.

a. Abraham Lincoln

b. Michael Jackson

6. Belongingness is _____

a. the strong desire to break free from a group

b. the strong desire to be an accepted member of a group.

7. Why do some break free and some don't?

a. Children who feel rejected by their own kind, may break free

b. Children who are favoured in abusive families, may break free

8. _____ escaped abusive drug-addicted parents, studied and went to Harvard.

a. Arnold Schwarzenegger

b. Liz Murray

WHY? ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS HERE.

INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement

Familiarity

_____

because _____

Supporting claim #1

and _____

Supporting claim #2

Paragraph 3

Topic sentence

Explanation

An example

Link back to topic

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Topic sentence

Explanation

An example

Link back to topic

CONCLUSION

THESIS RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE SUBPOINTS

FINAL IMPRESSION