

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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Did the author...

- 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: _____