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Persuasive Essay: A Great Gift



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to start with

✓ responsible

- 2. put it where it is
- 3. I ^{supposed to be} will not drive it
- 4. ^{into the furniture, furniture} not chase the cats with it.

A Remote control car would be a great gift for me,

in addition

✓ use brain

- 2. time it
- 3. make ^{routes} roots
- 4. estimate how high it will go on a jump

Also

✓ fun

- 2. do tricks
- 3. do ^{wheelies} weeles
- 4. more fun ^{than} TV

hence,

~~A~~ a Remote control car is a great gift because it makes me more responsible, I ~~use my brain~~ and it is fun, ^{and I use my brain}

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A Great gift

A remote control car would be a great gift for me.

~~X~~ To start with, a remote control car would make me more responsible. I would put it where it is supposed to be when I'm done playing with it. I will not drive it into the furniture. I would not chase the cats with it.

~~X~~ Also, I would have fun with it. I could do tricks with it. I would do weelies. It's more fun than T.V!

~~X~~ In addition, it would help me use my brain. I could time it to see how fast it can go. I could make routes in the house and in the yard. I could estimate how high it will go on a jump.

~~X~~ Hence, a remote control car is a great gift because it makes me more responsible, it is fun, and I use my brain.

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A Great Gift

A remote control car would be a great gift for me.

To start with, a remote control car would make me more responsible. I would put it where it is supposed to be when I'm done playing with it. I will not drive it into the furniture. I would not chase the cats with it.

Also, I would have fun with it. I could do tricks with it. I would do wheelies. It is more fun than T.V.!

In addition, it would help me use my brain. I could time it to see how fast it can go. I could make routes in the house and in the yard. I could estimate how high it will go on a jump.

Hence, a remote control car is a great gift because it makes me more responsible, it is fun, and I use my brain.



To start with,

Healthy

- makes your legs stronger
- makes ^{muscles} stronger
- makes your heart healthy

In addition,

Responsible

- I could put them away after I am done playing with them
- when they are dirty I could clean them
- I will make ^{sure} I don't lose them.

A roller blades
would be a great gift for me.

Also,

fun

- I could roller blade with my friends
- I could go to the Roller Dome
- I could learn to roller blade back words
^{backwards}

In conclusion,

roller blades would be a great gift for me because they make me healthy, more responsible, and I could have fun with them.

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blades

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Title

x Roller blades would be a great gift for me.

x

x To start with, a pair of roller blades can make me healthy^{er} healthier. When you roller blade, it makes your legs stronger. It also makes muscles stronger. ~~It~~ Exercise makes your heart healthy.

~~addition~~

In
addition,

x I could be responsible with my roller blades. After I am done with my roller blades, I will put them away. If they get dirty, I will clean them. I will make ~~sure~~ sure I don't lose them.

Also

x I will also have fun with my roller blades. I could roller blade with my friends. I could go to the Roller Dome. I ^{could} learn to roller blade backwards.

x In conclusion, roller blades^{sp} would be a great gift for me because they^{would} make me healthy^{er}, more responsible, and I could have fun with them.

Dec. 11, 2003

A Great Gift

Roller blades would be a great gift for me.

To start with, a pair of roller blades can make me healthier. When you rollerblade, it makes your legs stronger. It also makes muscles stronger. Exercise makes your heart healthier.

In addition, I could be responsible with my roller blades. After I am done with my roller blades I will put them away. If they get dirty I will clean them. I will make sure I don't lose them.

Also, I will have fun with my roller blades. I could roller blade with my friends. I could go to the Roller Dome. I could learn to roller blade backwards.

In conclusion, roller blades would be a great gift for me because they would make me healthier, more responsible, and I could have fun with them.



To begin with,

✓ I ~~learn~~ learn

- ✓ 2. look at stars
constellations
- ✓ 3. learn constellations
- ✓ 4. learn planets

In addition,

✓ I ~~responsible~~ ^{be} responsible

- ✓ take
• talk in side of night
- ✓ out of rain
- not scratch it

A ~~telescope~~ ^{telescope} would be
a great gift for me

As you can see,

Also,

✓ fun

- ~~make~~ ^{constellations} constellations
- ✓ look for space ships
- ✓ find comets

A telescope would be
a great gift for me ^{because} ~~it~~
It could help me learn,
I ~~would~~ be ^{more} responsible,
and I ~~would~~ have fun.

A great gift,

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A telescope would be a great gift for me. ^{Learn}

X To begin with, I could ~~learn~~ with a telescope. I could look at stars. I could learn constellations. I could look at some planets.

X In addition, I will be responsible with my ~~telescope~~ telescope. I will take it inside at night. I will take it out of the rain. I will not scratch it.

X Also, ~~if~~ I will ^{have} be fun with a telescope. I can go outside and make constellations. I can ^{also} look ~~out~~ side and look for ~~a~~ space ships. I can find comets.

X As you can see, a telescope would be a great gift for me because it could help me learn, be ^{more} more responsible, and have fun.

Dec. 11, 2003

A Great Gift

A telescope would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, I could learn with a telescope. I could look at stars. I could learn constellations. I could look at some planets.

In addition, I will be responsible with my telescope. I will take it inside at night. I will take it out of the rain. I will not scratch it.

Also, I will have fun with my telescope. I can go outside and make up my own constellations. I can also look for spaceships. I can find comets.

As you can see, a telescope would be a great gift for me because it could help me learn, be more responsible, and have fun.



To start with,

✓ responsible

2. ✓ feed it

3. ✓ walk it

4. ✓ teach it tricks
tricks

In addition,

1. ✓ healthy

2. ✓ run with it

3. ✓ makes my heart healthy

4. ✓ makes my muscles stronger
muscles stronger

A puppy would be
a great gift for me.

Also,

✓ Happy

2. ✓ more fun than T.V.

3. ✓ be happy playing with it

4. ✓ something my brother and
I can do together

Hence,

A puppy is the best present
for me because I will be
responsible, healthy, and happy.

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A Great Gift

A puppy would be a great gift for me.

To start with, I ^{would} ~~will~~ be ~~responsible~~ responsible with a puppy. I ^{would} ~~will~~ feed it. I ^{would} ~~will~~ ~~also~~ walk it. I ^{would} ~~will~~ ~~also~~ teach it tricks.

In addition, a puppy ^{would} ~~will~~ make me more healthy. I ^{would} ~~will~~ run with it. It ^{would} ~~will~~ make my heart healthy. It ^{would} ~~will~~ make my muscles stronger.

Also, a puppy ^{would} ~~will~~ make me happy. It ^{would} ~~will~~ be more fun than T.V. I ^{would} ~~will~~ be happy playing with it. It's something my brother and I ^{could} ~~can~~ do together.

Hence, a puppy is the best present for me because I ^{would} ~~will~~ be responsible, healthy and happy.

Dec. 12, 2003

A Great Gift

A puppy would be a great gift for me.

To start with, I would be responsible with a puppy. I would feed it. I would walk it. I would also teach it tricks.

In addition, a puppy would make me more healthy. I would run with it. It would make my heart healthy. It would make my muscles stronger.

Also, a puppy would make me happy. It would be more fun than TV. I would be happy playing with it. It's something my brother and I could do together.

Hence, a puppy is the best gift for me because I would be responsible, healthy, and happy.



To begin with,

✓ responsible

- ✓ • feed it
- ✓ • taking it to the bathroom
- ✓ • cleaning up after it

In addition,

✓ healthy ^{healthier}

- ✓ • going for walks and running around.
- ✓ • help my Heart!
- ✓ • build ~~muscles~~ ^{muscles}

A new puppy would be a great gift for me.

Also,

1 Fun

- 2 • playing together
- 3 • teaching it how to do tricks.
- 4 • My friend's dogs can play with it.

Hence,

A new puppy is the best gift for me because it would ^{help me} be ^{more} responsible, be healthy, and ^{have} be fun.

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A Great Gift

x A new puppy would be a great gift for me.

x To begin with, a new puppy would make me more responsible. I would feed it. If it had to go to the bathroom I would take it. When it makes a mess I would clean it up.

x In addition, a puppy would make me healthier. We would go for walks everyday and run around. It would help my heart. ^{It would} Also build my muscles.

x Also, a new puppy can be fun. We could play together. I would teach it how to do tricks. My friends dogs could come over and play with ~~it~~ it.

x Hence, a new puppy is the best gift for me because it would help me be more responsible, be healthy, and have fun.

Dec. 11, 2003

A Great Gift

A new puppy would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, a new puppy would make me more responsible. I would feed it. If it had to go to the bathroom I would take it. When it makes a mess I would clean it up.

In addition, a puppy would make me healthier. We would go for walks everyday and run around. It would help my heart. It would also build my muscles.

Also, a new puppy can be fun. We could play together. I would teach it how to do tricks. My friend's dogs could come over and play with it.

Hence, a new puppy is the best gift for me because it would help me be more responsible, be healthy, and have fun.



To start with,

Responsible

- not lose the remote
- get homework done before watching
- keep it clean

In addition,

learn

- Watch Discovery Channel
- help in school
- learn to cure a pet ^{veterinarian} (Vetinarian) (Animal Planet)

A TV would be a great gift for me.

Also,

Happy

- Watch whatever channel I want
- share it with friends
- have enough TV's for everyone

Hence,

A TV is the best present for me because

it will make me more responsible ^{help me} learn, and be

happy.

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Dec. 10, 2003

A Great Gift

x A TV would be a great gift for me.

x To start with, I ^{would} be responsible with my TV. I ^{would} try not to lose the remote. I ^{would} get my homework done before watching it. I ^{would} keep it clean.

In addition, My TV will help me learn. I will watch the Discovery Channel. It will help me get smarter for school. *I will learn how to cure a pet (veterinarian) (Animal Planet)

Also, x A TV will make me happy. I will be able to watch whatever channel I want. I will share it with others. We will have enough TV's for everyone ^{in the family}.

x Hence, ^a A TV is the best present for me because it will make me more responsible, help me learn, and ^{help me} be happy.

Green



I will watch the Animal Planet Channel

to ^{learn how to} cure a pet ^{because} I ^{want to} ~~can~~ be a

Veterinarian

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A Great Gift

x A Fr would be a great gift for me.

x To start with, I would be responsible with my Fr. I would try not to lose the remote. I would get my homework done before watching it. I would keep it clean.

x In addition, my Fr will help me learn. I will watch the Discovery Channel. It will help me get smarter for school. I will watch the Animal Planet Channel to learn how to cure a pet because I want to be a veterinarian.

x Also, a Fr will make me happy. I will be able to watch whatever channel I want. I will share it with others. We will have enough Fr's for everyone in the family.

x Hence, a Fr is the best present for me because it will make me more responsible, help me learn, and help me be happy.

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A Great Gift

A TV would be a great gift for me.

To start with, I would be responsible with my TV. I would try not to lose the remote. I would get my homework done before watching it. I would keep it clean.

In addition, my TV would help me learn. I will watch the Discovery Channel. It will help me get smarter for school. I will watch the Animal Planet Channel to learn how to cure a pet because I want to be a veterinarian.

Also, a TV will make me happy. I will be able to watch whatever channel I want. I will share it with others. We will have enough TV's for everyone in the family.

Hence, a TV is the best present for me because it will make me more responsible, help me learn, and help me be happy.



To begin with,

1. ~~Healthy~~ healthier

2. climb^{ing} up and down the ladder. ^{is good exercise}
3. eat healthy food in it
4. build up my muscles

Also,

1. ~~fun~~

2. play games with friends
3. bring ^{my rabbit} Cookie up and play with him
4. Sleep in it

A tree house ^{me} would be a great gift for me.

In addition,

1. responsible

2. keep it clean
3. put toys away
4. wash dishes

As you can see,

A treehouse is the best present for me because it helps me be healthy, have fun, and ^{be} responsible.

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(A great gift)

x A tree house would be a great gift for me.

x To begin with, having a tree house would make me healthier. Climbing up and down the ladder would be good exercise. It would help me build up my muscles. I would eat a healthy meal in it.

x Also, a tree house would be fun to have. I would play games with my friends. I could bring my bunny, Cookie up and play with him. I would sleep in it with my friends.

x In addition, a tree house would make me more responsible. If I ^{after I was done} ~~was~~ playing, I would put my toys away. If I ate in the tree house I would go in the house and clean the dishes. ^{I would clean up.}

is x As you can see, a tree house is the best ~~per~~ present for me because it helps me be healthy, have fun, and be responsible.

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A Great Gift

A tree house would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, having a tree house would make me healthier. Climbing up and down the ladder would help me build up my muscles. I would eat a healthy meal in it.

Also, a tree house would be fun to have. I would play games with my friends. I could bring my bunny Cookie up and play with him. I would sleep in it with my friends.

In addition, a tree house would make me more responsible. After I was done playing I would clean up. I would put my toys away. If I ate in the tree house I would go in the house and clean the dishes.

As you can see, a tree house is the best present for me because it helps me be healthy, have fun, and be responsible.



To begin ^②
1 healthy exercise

2. go to ice rink and
skate

3. get ^{fresh} air

4. exercise my
body

A pair of ice skates
would be a great gift
for me.

In addition, ^③
1 responsible

2. put away

3. not break them

4. not let Aidan
get them

Also, ^④

1 fun

2. ~~get~~ more fun than t.v.
~~mind off t.v.~~

3. be creative

4. Skate with friends

As you can see, ^⑤

A pair of ice skates
is the best

present for me because

it gives me healthy

exercise it would make
me more responsible, and
it would be fun.

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A Great Gift

X A pair of ice skates would be a great gift for me.

X To begin with, a pair of ice skates would give me healthy exercise. I could go to the ice rink and skate. I also could get fresh air. ~~I would~~ They would help me exercise my body.

X In addition, a pair of ice skates would help me be more responsible. I would put them away when I was done. I would not leave them where they would get broken. I ~~def~~ definitely wouldn't let Aidan get them.

X Also, a pair of ice skates would be fun. They would be more fun than t.v. They would help me be more creative by making new moves. I could ~~play~~ ~~would~~ ~~with~~ ~~my~~ skate

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A Great Gift

A pair of ice skates would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, a pair of ice skates would give me healthy exercise. I could go to ice rink and skate. I also could get fresh air. They would help me exercise my body.

In addition, a pair of ice skates would help me be more responsible. I would put them away when I was done. I would not leave them where they would get broken. I definitely wouldn't let Aidan get them.

Also, a pair of ice skates would be fun. They would be more fun than watching television! They would help me be more creative by making new moves. I could ice skate with my friends.

As you can see, a pair of ice skates is the best present for me because they would give me healthy exercise, they would make me more responsible, and they would be fun.



To begin with,

1. responsible

4. will put away when ^{done}

3. will not pop it

2. will not let ^{me} dog
chew it

In addition,

imagination

• I could pretend I
am in M.F.L.

• could pretend I
was the best player ever

• I could pretend I'm ~~q.B.~~

making up plays.
the quarterback

A pair of A football would
be a great gift for
me.

Also,

1. fun

3 get better at football with
with friends

4. I could go play

• I could play with

2. John
could play football
with it.

As you can see
if I had a football

I would be more
responsible, and safe,
and it would be
a lot of fun.

Dec. 10, 2003

A Great Gift

A football would be a great gift for me.

To begin, ^a football would make me more responsible. I ^{would} not let the dog chew it. I ^{would} put away when I'm done. I ^{would} not pop it.

In addition, ^a football might boost my imagination. I could pretend I'm ⁱⁿ the N.F.L. I could pretend I was the best player ever. I ~~could~~ pretend I'm the quarterback making up plays.

Also ^a football would be a very fun thing to play with. I could play football with it. I could also get ~~stronger~~ better at football using it. I could go play with my friends or I could play with my stepdad John.

As you can see, if I had a football I would be more responsible, ^{I would use my imagination} ~~safe~~, and it would be a lot of fun.

Dec. 11, 2003

A Great Gift

A football would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, a football would make me more responsible. I would not let the dog chew it up. I'd put it away when I'm done. I would not pop it.

In addition, a football might boost my imagination. I could pretend I'm in the N.F.L.. I would pretend I was the best player ever. I'd pretend I'm the quarterback making up plays.

Also, a football would be a very fun thing to play with. I could play football with it. I also could get better at football using it. I'd play with my friends or I'd play with my stepdad John.

As you can see, if I had a football I would be more responsible, I would use my imagination, and it would be a lot of fun.

