



*using the 4-Square to Write
a Persuasive Essay on a Great Gift*

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To begin with

1 fun

- 2 • It will be fun having
big wheels
- 3 • Riding in the woods
- 4 • doing tricks

A four wheeler would be a
good gift for me.

Also

responsible

~~responsible~~

- Put it away so it doesn't
get stolen
- give it gas
- check it before go
Some wear

In Addition

~~be~~ Smart~~be smart~~

- Knowing the clutches
- knowing the gears
- Knowing how to use the
brakes

To summarize

A four wheeler would be a
good gift for me because
it would help me have
fun, be smart, and be
responsible.

Persuasive Essay

Student 1

12-19-02

A Great Gift

A four wheeler would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, it will be fun riding it. I will put big wheels on it. Also I will ride it in the woods. Then I will do tricks on it.

In addition, the four wheelers will help me get smarter. I would know the clutches. Also I will know the gears. I will also know how to use the brakes.

Also, the four wheeler will make me more responsible. I would put it away so it doesn't get stolen. Also I would give it gas. Then I would check it before I go somewhere.

To summarize, a four wheeler would be a great gift for me because it would help me have fun, be smart, and be responsible.

to start with,

Smart

- Help me learn better
- know it
- teach me biology

a laptop would be a great gift for me.

In addition

Fun

- I play games
- use it at night
- not watch t.v.

Also,

Responsibility

- keep it in my room
- Don't let it with
- not let anyone
- not drop it

In conclusion

A new laptop would make me smarter, more responsible, and have fun.

12/19/02

A Great Gift

X A laptop would be a great gift for me.

X To start with, a laptop would make me smarter. It will help me learn new things. I would get to know the laptop better. A laptop would maybe teach me biology.

X Also, a laptop would take a lot of responsibility. I would keep it in my room. I would not let people play with it. I would not drop it.

X In addition, I would have fun with a laptop. I would play games. I would use it at night. I will not watch too.

X In conclusion, a laptop would make me smarter, more responsible, and have fun.

To start with

healthy

- go outside every day
- get fresh air
- ride to school

In addition

responsible

- put it where it's safe to be
- take good care
- never get it scratched

A new bike would be a great gift for me

Also

fun

- go with your friends
- get your mind off t.v.!
- You can boost your imagination

Hence a new bike would be a great gift because you can be healthy, you have to be responsible, and you can have fun.

Persuasive
Essay

Student 3

12/18/02

A Great Gift

A new bike would be a great gift for me.

To start with, riding a new bike would be healthy for me. I could go outside every day and ride it. I could get lots of fresh air. I could ride to school every day.

In addition, I have to be very responsible for the bike. When I'm done riding, the bike I have to put it where it's supposed to be. When I get a bike I have to take good care of it. If I put it in a safe place it will never get scratched.

Also, I could have fun my new bike. If any of my friends have a bike I could go out with them. When I ride my bike, I can get my mind off t.v. While I ride my bike I can boost my imagination.

Hence a new bike would be a great gift for me because I can be healthy, be responsible, and have fun.

To start with

fun

- fun to play with then watching tv
- it would be fun to play with all day
- fun to keep me out of trouble

Also

responsible

- put away so Abby won't get it
- keep it somewhere safe
- keep food away from it

A good present for me would be a light blue game boy advance.

In addition

imagination

- pretend I was in the game
- that the game came to life
- imagine I had partner

In conclusion

It would be good to have

a game boy because

I will responsible, I will

have fun, and I will have

a imagination.

writing

Student 4

Persuasive Essay

December 18, 2003

A Great Gift

A good present for me would be a game boy.

To start with, I would have fun with it. It would be more fun to play with than watching tv. It would be really fun to play with all day. My game boy would keep me out of trouble.

Also, I will be responsible with it. I will make sure Abby won't get it. I will keep my game boy somewhere safe. I won't get food all over it.

→ her dog

In addition, playing with a game boy would help me to use my imagination. I will pretend I was in the game. I will pretend that the game came to life. I will imagine I had a partner.

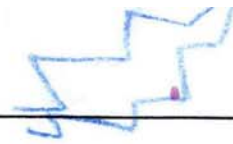
In conclusion, it would be good to have a game boy because I will be responsible, have fun, and use my imagination.

First

Responsible

- ✓ take care of it.
- ✓ Not drive like evil
Carnival
- ✓ I wouldn't ~~throw it~~
only the ground.

Also

Safe

- ✓ I wouldn't do
free style.
- ✓ I would not go very fast
- ✓ I would not drive
in the road or on
ice.

A Dirt Bike would
be a great gift for
me.

As one can see

A Dirt Bike would

✓ be a great gift for me.
because I ~~five~~ would
give me more ~~responsibilities~~
responsibilities. Keep me
safe, and It would be
fun.

Fun

- ✓ I would do jumps
mom.
- ✓ I could race.
peace.
- ✓ I will go to a race
track and race other
kids

writing
persuasive

Student 5

Dec 18, 2003

A Great Gift

A Great Gift.

A dirtbike would be a Gift for me.

First, having a dirtbike would make me more responsible. If I had a dirtbike I would take care of it. I would not drive like Evil Cameril. I would not throw it on the ground.

Also, I would be safe. I would not do freestyle. I would not go very fast. I would not drive it in the road or on ice.

Third, I would have fun. I would race my dad. I will do jumps. I will go to a race track and race other kids.

As one can see, A dirtbike would be a great gift for me because it would give me more responsibilities, keep me safe and I would have fun.

To Start With

✓ Fun

- ✓ To play fetch with
- ✓ To feed the new dog
- ✓ To play ball

also

~~Smart~~ responsible

- ✓ Clap ^{dog} teeth
- ✓ To test tares
- ✓ And take ~~walks~~ walks

A Dog would be a great gift.

in addition

✓ safe

- ✓ bark at strangers
- ✓ To ~~keep~~ me safe.
- ✓ To protect me
- ✓ To ~~keep~~ him or her safe.
- ✓ growl to keep bad people away

Hence,

A dog would be a great present for me because it would help me have fun, be responsible, and be safe.

A Great Gift

A Dog would be a great gift. To start with a dog is fun. I play fetch with my new dog. I would teach tricks. I play ball with my new dog.

(fetch)

(teach tricks)

Also I will be responsible for the dog. I will clean the dog teeth. To feed the dog. I will take the dog for a walk.

In addition, the dog will keep me safe. The dog bark at strangers. The dog will protect me. He growl to keep bad people away.

(bad)

Hence, A dog would be a great present for me because it would help me have fun, be responsible, and safe.

To ~~B~~egin with

1 Fun ✓

2 To ride it up ✓
and down hills.

3 Go on the lake. ✓

4 To go off ramps.
Race with my
friends.

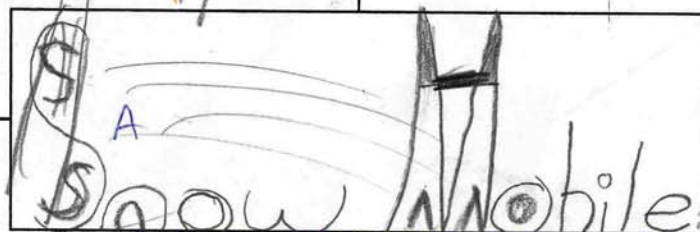
Another example

Safe ✓

✓ To keep it in
a safe place.

✓ Wear a helmet
and goggles.

✓ Drive safely



would be a great gift for me.

Also

Responsible ✓

• Keep it out of ✓

• the way of danger.

• take care of it ✓

• check the battery

In conclusion

To begin with

a Snow Mobile

would make me

more responsible

more safe, and it
would be a lot of
fun. ~~than~~ more

12/19/02

A Great Gift

A snow mobile would be a great gift for me.

To begin with, riding a snow mobile would be fun. I would like to ride my snow mobile up and down hills. I would also like to go to the lake and ride on it. My friends and I would go off ramps and race on our snowmobiles.

Also a snowmobile would make me more responsible. I would keep it out of the way of danger. I would take good care of it. Everyday I would I would check the battery.

Another example of why I should have a snowmobile is I would be safe with it. I would keep it in a safe place. I would wear goggles and a helmet for safety reasons. I would drive safely on my snowmobile.

In conclusion a snow mobile would make me more responsible, more safe, and it would a lot of fun.

To begin with

1. reliable

2. I could walk
3. I could clean his room.
4. I could pick up the dog for.

A puppy will be a good
Present for me.

~~In~~ In addition,

1. Fun

2. My brother and I could play with my dog
3. My next door
4. When I have no time to play with my dog

In short

To begin with

I would be able to more responsible. It also will be able to more fun than TV. He would

Keep us safe from robbers.

Also

2. He will keep us safe from robbers.
3. He will make me up a letter that you
4. He could also be a watchdog.

A puppy will be a good present for me.

would
responsible
daily
hours
clean

To begin with, I would be a lot more responsible. I will walk it daily for three hours. I will clean his room any time it gets dirty. I will ^{pick up} ~~bring~~ his toys when they are on the ground. ^{would be a lot of}

In addition, ~~It is more~~ fun. ~~than TV.~~ My brother and I could play with it while you watch as much TV as you want. My dog and Kigen's dog could play together. Also when I don't have any one to play with I can just play with him.

Also, he will keep us very safe. He will keep us safe from robbers. He will wake me up a lot faster than you. He will also be a good watch dog. In short, I would be more

responsible. I will have more fun, and ^{be} more safe, if I have a dog.

A good gift

x A puppy will be a good present for me.

x To begin with, I would be a lot more responsible. I will walk it daily for three hours. I will clean his room every time it gets dirty. I will pick up his toys when they are on the ground.

x In addition, it would be a lot of fun. My brother and I could play with the dog

while you watch as much tv as you want. My dog and Keegan's dog could play together. When I don't have anyone to play with I can play with the dog.

Also, he will keep us very safe. He will keep us safe from robbers. He will also be a good watch dog he will wake me up a lot faster than you.

In short, I would be more responsible I will have more fun, and we will be more safe.