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### My Father

Out of all the people who have influenced me, the one I chose was my father. The reason I chose him is because he has taught me many things. In science, for example, he has taught me how to read the table of elements. Under the elements, helium is commonly used for flying balloons, and sodium chloride is commonly known as table salt. I have not memorized the periodic table yet, but I'm working on it!

My father tries his best to be a good father by spending time with me and with my family. He tells me his funny stories and his amazing adventures all around the world. He attempts every day to work hard around the house. He pleases me by providing toys on Christmas and birthdays and occasionally when I do very well in school. He makes sure that everyone in my family is well taken care of. He attempts to help others by donating clothes, canned food, and sometimes a small donation to others who are less fortunate.

In addition, my father loves interesting stuff like airplanes and engines. He loves fishing, boating, and scuba diving in the Caribbean. Our favorite family sport is tennis. I watched my parents play an amazing tennis tournament. He also likes music and writing poetry. He meditates every day to clear his mind and stay in focus. As far as education is concerned, he spent many years studying. He has lived in many countries like Germany, England, and Iran, just to name a few, and studied foreign languages and other cultures. He believes that both education and learning and respecting other cultures are very important.

My father is preparing me to be a responsible man. "Discipline is the key," he always says. For example, he is teaching me how to split wood with an ax. When he is changing the oil in our car, he is showing me how to do it so that someday when I get my own car, I will be able to do it myself. He is also teaching me how to change tires. Aside from putting me in school, he is also teaching me how to play instruments like drums and electric guitar. I am not very good at it yet, but I am trying my best! Maybe someday I will become a good drummer. Dad spends time teaching me how to play tennis, as well.

Although some people view my father from a different perspective, no one knows my father better than I do. I respect my father very much. He is a very dedicated, sincere, and loving father. He is constantly guiding me and persuading me to do good things each day. My father is my role model!!