

## English 12 Original Composition

### Scale Point: 3

#### Comment

This paper was awarded a “3”. The writing conveys the student’s ideas; it contains examples, such as guitar playing, to support the overall topic. The writing is adequate but does not contain strong control. The paper would have been awarded a “4” had it been multi-paragraph. However, it is written as a single paragraph and therefore is deducted one scale point.

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Life is like a game, you go through many different obstacles. You don't know what to expect down the road, until you get to the end. Everything you experience in your life will not be so present. Everyone makes mistakes and we can always learn from them. When we do learn from them, it makes us a more mature, better person. That's where the topic of this essay comes in. "Certain experiences can mark the beginnings of maturity." I've had my fair share of experiences in life, good and bad. Going through these experiences I've gained more knowledge and I've become more responsible and mature. In my essay I am going to talk about a couple of experiences I've gone through in life. For instance I play guitar. I've always wanted to be in a band. So I formed one. Since I was pretty talented at playing guitar I figured that I would be discovered in no time. My band got a couple gigs and we did alright and not the best, as I hoped. After we played for the public, I realized that there was more than just being a good guitar player. I realized that I had to practice more, I had to be more focused and determined to reach my goals. I realized that you just can't sit there and wait for it to happen, you have to make it happen. I learnt so much from this experience. It has made me a better person and a more mature person. I'm not going to sit around and wait for it to happen. I'm going to make it happen. I plan to move to Edmonton and go to college and take music courses to make me a better musician. As I said earlier we all learn from our mistakes, and experiences. In conclusion I think the things we encounter while we grow up, open our minds and makes us think on a higher thinking level. We learn, we mature, we become better people from the experiences we encounter in life.