

## English 12 Original Composition

### Scale Point: 4

#### Comment

This paper was awarded a 4 because although it is a well-organized response, it uses simplistic language and sentence structure. Content, while lacking depth, is adequate.

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The challenges we face in our lives, can promote maturity and make us better people. Some of us face divorce, death and tragic experiences all of which play a role in how we develop as people. Some of us just mature as a result of those around us and we become who we were ment to become.

I believe I matured quite quickly compared to my peers. I never faced divorce or death, but people among me did, and I helped them deal with it. I never really liked to talk about my problems so I helped others with theirs, in hopes to forget about mine. I matured because I felt if I pushed problems aside, I'd grow out of them and they would disappear. I know all about the world around me at a young age. I guess late night television helped a lot at that . Basically I pushed maturity and it came pretty fast.

Eventually all the pushing took its toal and my problems all flooded back, along with the memories of others and all the stress of what was going on around me. People had so much going on, and I felt so dead like everyone else. I was able to deal with my problems because of my developed maturity. People came with problems and I helped. I don't think I could have let others deal with my problems.

We develop maturity from those around us and what happens to us. Anything that happens to us, can forever change the way we grow up and who we are as adults. When someone around us dies, we must go on and allow ourselves to grieve, but not forget to carry on. When we get dumped, or we dump someone, we become more mature because we can better understand who we are and why.

We become who we are ment to be because of experiences in our lives. I am the sensitive person I am because of what has happened to me (nothing bad, I just get my feelings hurt easily) I think our lives are ruled by the way we act and our maturity comes from our actions. If nothing bad ever happened to us, how could we mature and move past them? It is possible that every action in our lives determine who we will become later on. Some of us mature faster than others, but that's because of different life experiences. I think its better to live happily instead of trying to grown up and be more mature. I wish I had slowed down and took more time to enjoy my childhood.