

## English 12 Poetry

### Scale Point: 3

### Comment

This paper was awarded a 3 because the response is compromised by poor spelling, awkward construction, and poorly integrated quotations.

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The speaker of the poem High School Senior, takes her child for granted. She's reluctant to let her child out from under her wing. She then realizes how lucky she is to have her for 17 years. After she had her daughter "I had the daily sight of her, like food or air she was there" line 9-? she got so used to her always being there that she never thought that one day she would have her around. That day came when she had to say bye after her daughter was leaving for college. "I cannot tell the difference between her leaving for college and our parting forever" Line 11-13 She knows that once she goes to college shes gone forever because the daughter will move on with her life. The mother will feel sad but she knows she shouldn't cry about it "There are creature whose children float away at birth" Line 24-25 because she had the privilage of seeing her grow up unlike some other creators.