

Student Sample # **711AS**
Grade 7 Baseline Expository

Grade 7 Prompt:

Think of a person who made a difference in your life. It could be a friend, family member, neighbor, coach, teacher – anyone who has changed your life. Write a multiple-paragraph essay to a teacher explaining how this person made a difference in your life.

1 There has been many people in my life who have made differences. Though my
2 dad is the one above all others who has influenced me my whole life. He did this by
3 being friendly, introducing me to baseball, and giving me amazing gifts.

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5 My dad is extremely friendly. Why is because being friendly is his natural attitude. Also
6 when I'm going through a tough time or I'm thinking that I can't do it my dad's there
7 saying "Yes you can Sam". I will never forget that he has great leadership and
8 persuasive skills to make sure I know I can do it. Finnally he's always letting me borrow
9 his stuff like his phone, his ipod, and even his fork.

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11 My dad may be friendly but he also is the one who introduced me to baseball.
12 How this made a difference was it gave me something to do. Why should I sit inside
13 when I could go play baseball. Also this gave me a chance to make friends. Since I move
14 from state to state because my dad's in the navy. Most of all this gave me something to
15 talk about at school.

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17 Last but certianly not least my dad gives me amazing gifts! One year on
18 christmas he gave me my very first ipod! It was the best gift I got that year. One year
19 my old bike got to small for me so he bought me a new one. This was the best bike in the
20 store according to me. Finnally he gave me the best gift ever was life and he made me
21 existent in the world.

23 My dad made huge differences in my life by being friendly, introducing me to
24 baseball, and giving me amazing gifts. Do you have someone who made a difference in
25 your life? If so how about you write about them.