

Student Sample # **711MB**
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 “It’s a bird...it’s a plane...it’s Superman!” Is there someone who is like Superman
2 in your life? There is one person in my life who has made a major difference, and is my
3 personal Superman. This kid will most probably go to Heaven right away, because of the
4 fact that he is an angel. The kid I’m talking about is my friend, Jeremy. Jeremy makes
5 our school, H____ Middle School, a better place. I bet that you are thinking, big whoop,
6 anyone can do that. But in reality, not everybody can. Don’t think I’m going to keep you
7 hanging! I could whip up trillions of reasons on how he influenced me, but today, I will
8 be only sharing three. Let’s get to it.

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10 It’s very surprising, but in my school, right now, there is racism. But then, out of
11 the blue, Superman comes flying through the open window, and saves the day. Don’t
12 you just wish it could be that easy? Let’s be realistic, even though there isn’t a Superman,
13 Jeremy is there to replace him. You don’t need to have super strength, and laser vision
14 eyes. You just have to have the right thinking process, and make the right decisions and
15 choices. If racism is out there, Jeremy will stop it everywhere, and against anyone.
16 Once, the day after Osama Bin-Laden died, kids were making fun of me because of my
17 race, culture, religion, skin color, and many other characteristics. Even though it had
18 happened to me before, I still decided to ignore it and to not report it. Bad idea! The kids
19 said racist comments to me even more, thinking it was funny, or a joke. Anger built up,
20 and I felt the only person I really trusted at school was Jeremy. Right away, he stomped
21 down the hall to the principle’s office, explaining all of what happened. The kids got
22 busted while Jeremy saved the day.

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24 The story isn't over yet, not even close. Not only does "Superman" Jeremy stop
25 racism but he also stops bullying. One day, at recess, my friend and I were playing when
26 two boys came up to us. They called us names and other rude things. Instead of being
27 the problem, Jeremy became part of the solution, and reported it right away. After that,
28 the bullying stopped. Superman had done it again.

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30 Like any superhero, Jeremy never stops helping. So when H_____ Middle School
31 decided to have after school clubs, Jeremy signed up for as many as possible. He never
32 excluded people, and actually encouraged other kids to join. There once was a boy, in his
33 club, who got a failing grade on his project, so he had to redo it. Jeremy came to his
34 service, helping him, day after day, which led the boy earning an A. Big improvement!!!
35 Another story. One time at soccer club, when all of us were playing, one of my friends
36 fell down on to the harsh concrete. It turned out that he had scraped, cut, and bruised
37 himself all over. Jeremy flew over to him, consoled him, took him to the nurse, and
38 stayed by him until his mother could pick him up. Who wouldn't want to attend a school
39 with a kid like that!

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41 Although I have never seen him come out of a phone booth, Jeremy has made a
42 big difference in my life, ranging from ending racism, to standing up to bullies, and
43 lending a helping hand. He has also influenced me to become a better person. Not
44 surprisingly, he is one of my role models, and he would be a great one to anybody. In my
45 opinion, everyone should strive to be like Jeremy (A superman for your school). I
46 appreciate what he has done for not only me, not only the school, but for everyone.
47 Watch out Jackson and beyond, here he comes!

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49 - Thank you Jeremy!!!