

Theme

The message I try to deliver to people by the way I live my life is to be respectful to others even if they are different from me. There are always be people who are going to have different ideas and opinions and sometimes it intimidates me but distancing myself or creating conflict about these things are pointless, especially since recently there seems to be much more hate in the world. To make better use of the time I have, I want to look through different perspectives and learn different sides to different topics rather than constant disagreement and fighting. I also value silence because wherever I go, no matter what stage of life I am in, I will always have to talk to people and the world will always be noisy, so I appreciate the rare moments of being with myself and only myself in complete silence.

Setting

The setting of my life is my school and home. I spend most of my time in those places. At school I grow academically and talk to friends. I study and do my best in class so I can prepare myself for the future. I greet my classmates with a “good morning” and quietly enter my classroom everyday. The pitter patter of feet in the hallways and the sound of pens clicking is familiar, and a reminder to do my best. At the end of the day, a crowd of students race for the exit and I slowly walk after them, thinking of which homework assignment I should work on first. At home I spend time with my family and partake in my hobbies. I sometimes sit in a folding chair and gaze at the mountains in the distance and observe the roses in my backyard. I eat dinner and ask my family how their day’s were and appreciate my time with them.

Conflict

The most important conflict in my life is Human v. Time. I’m not going to stay in high school forever so I need to do my best to get into a good college. The weight of stress and time going by faster than I can count is a frightening thing and seems impossible to deal with at times. Even so, I need to manage my time wisely so I can be successful and have a stable and promising future for myself and I intend to do the best I can for the next three years. I put in a great amount of effort to finish classwork in school and when I don’t finish, I set reminders and deadlines on my phone to help me keep everything on track.

Characterization

The three most important characters in my life are my mother, my brother and my best friend. My mother is an important person in my life. She is a role model and supports me no matter what. She is very kind and helped me get to where I am now. I am grateful that she is my mother. She inspires me to do the best I can and to be a better person. My brother is an important person in my life because he is someone I know I can trust and he is very funny. He makes jokes and tells me funny stories. He lightens up my day and I enjoy talking with him. My best friend is an important person to me because she is someone who has similar interests as me and we can relate to each other. The conversations we have are interesting and it's nice to have someone understand me.

Protagonist

The person who brings out the best in me is someone who makes me feel comfortable because they make me want to talk about different things. They inspire me to be a better person and to help others. It's nice to have conversations and talk about what's going on in our lives. I like feeling understood by another person and spending time with them.

Antagonist

The person who brings out the worst in me is someone who makes me anxious because I when I am uncomfortable, I don't know what to say and that makes me want to leave. It makes me wonder if I'm doing something wrong. I don't like feeling negative emotions so I like to avoid it as much as I can.

Flashback

Something that happened in my past I think about often is getting accepted into High Tech, because if I didn't, I think that I would be horrible at presentations, have a fixed mindset and not have many friends. After coming to this school, I got out of my comfort zone and did things I never thought I would be able to do five years ago. I did things like POLs and got to know my peers better because of the smaller classes. I'm very proud of who I've become today because I am much more confident than I'd ever thought I'd be

Irony

Something that happened that was the complete opposite of what I thought would happen is that I got more and more comfortable speaking to people. Since elementary school, I was always shy and didn't speak to my classmates very often. I frequently spent my lunch readings books and the mere thought of going up to people I don't know was absolutely terrifying. Being regarded by my peers as a person who is "too quiet" made me accept that I will probably never be able to speak with my classmates without worry. After doing many presentations in school and working in groups more often, I have gotten much more comfortable with making friends and simply being able to greet someone without being afraid. I never thought I would be able to speak loudly in front of people without freezing up or make as many friends as I have now, but now I am much more comfortable with public speaking than I've ever been.

Symbolism

An item in my room that represents a part of me is my sewing machine, because I think that it is similar to me. When it's at work, it tries to keep a steady rhythm, to complete the task efficiently as possible, but sometimes it slows down or even stop but it eventually starts again and keeps going. It was also a birthday gift from my mother so it represents how my family is very important to me. Sewing is one of my favorite hobbies because it's one of the only times I can work on something and feel relaxed. I don't stress out or think of deadlines. I also love the feeling of finishing a sewing project because it's very refreshing and it motivates me to reflect and to do even better.

Foreshadowing

Something I am currently involved in that is an indication of what I would like to do in the future is that I am currently in high school and I would like to continue my education and push myself to learn even more by going to college. I want to go to college because I want to have the best possible chance to have a successful future. I would like to become reliable person and experience being a college student. College to me, is a way to prove that I am independent and a chance to apply all of the skills I have learned to real life. Going to college is a goal that is very important to me and I am going to do my best to make sure I achieve it.