

Explain the Hook

1. Many parents give children a weekly or monthly allowance regardless of their behavior because they believe an allowance teaches children to be financially responsible. Other parents only give children an allowance as a reward for completing chores or when they have behaved properly. Explain what you think parents should do and why.

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2. Research shows that the average American watches as much as six hours of television each day. Do you think this is too much? Write an essay convincing readers to spend less time in front of the TV.

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3. Most states have increased the speed limit from 55 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour or more on major freeways and highways. Do you think it is wise to allow motorists to drive more than 65 miles per hour? Why or why not? Explain your position using specific reasons and examples.

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4. If someone discovered a formula that would enable us to live forever, would that be a blessing or a curse? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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