

A. Grammar:

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Use participles to shorten or merge the sentences if possible. Pay attention to the conjunctions. Each grammatically correct participle construction equals one point.

1. There have also been people ~~who~~ claim that Aliens are real.

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2. The wages and working conditions ~~that are~~ offered by this special company are outstanding.

3. While ~~we~~ enjoy our vacation, we can also try ~~to~~ emit less CO2

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4. ~~We~~ walked along the beach ~~and~~ noticed ~~that~~ the tide ~~came~~ in quickly.

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we

coming -

5. I overheard you ~~when you were~~ talking on the phone.

6. ~~When we drove~~ past the church, we saw ~~there was~~ a strange light inside.

When driving

→ ohne 'when'
kausal, nicht
temporal

7. ~~I was~~ on the phone ~~when~~ I smelled ~~something~~. Our dinner ~~was~~ burning in the oven.

While (-)

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B. Immigration

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Task:

Compare how the girl and her parents feel about soccer and explain their different attitudes in the short story "Green" by Sefi Atta.

The expert may help you.

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The short story describes the situation of a girl (the ~~main~~ ^{protagonist}) who is passionate about soccer, but is also skeptical about telling her parents about her next game because of fear of ~~getting~~ ^{making} them mad at her. She eventually ends up telling her parents about the game, and although a bit annoyed, they still watch ~~the~~ ^{their} daughter play. Her ~~mother~~ ^{mother} and father don't necessarily like or dislike soccer, but they still act very supportive towards ~~her~~ ^{her}. This can be identified in sentences ~~such~~ ^{such} as "My parents are cheering with other parents" and "Everyone is cheering[...]", as well as the previous supportive actions from ~~the~~ ^{the} parents. Additionally, the father has a very clear opinion about soccer in America, stating that "They have the money to import talent" and adding that a fourteen year old ~~from~~ ^{from} a family from Ghana is ~~not~~ ^{highly} paid, thus further encouraging his daughter to play soccer, as she is also a person with a family from Africa. The daughter's passion about football also becomes evident in ~~various~~ ^{various} descriptions such as "I kick that sucker" and "It zooms like a jet", showing the kid's excitement about the sport.

reference to attitudes (US)

C. Immigration:

29 / (30)

Language

19.5 / (20)

Content

9.7 / (10)

Task:

Discuss whether the concept of the U.S. as a "nation of immigrants" is still accurate today.

↳ argumentative



Write a proper essay with well-structured arguments. Use connectives/linking words, a transition phrase, paragraphs and vary your sentence structure. Two arguments at least, whether it is a comment or an argumentative essay (both sides two arguments)...

↳ 4 (2 each)

Use your best handwriting!



ALL THE BEST!

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1. "The American Dream" ...

2.

↳ people still come (anchor babies) ✓

↳ model immigrants (legal) exist ✓

3.

↳ "American Nightmare" → Trump wants to make just real ✓

↳ structural racism ✓

4.

↳ issues! → no //

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We've passed Chunky River. I've finished my book. I think we'll make it in time for my game. Mom asks, "Are you still mad with us?"

"A little," I say.

"Sorry. Today has been a bit. . ."

210 "I know. Are you happy about your green cards?"

"You have no idea."

"America will soon be number one in the world for soccer," Dad says. "You wait and see. Look at the way they organize themselves. From the grassroots level. Everyone involved."

215 "Girls too," Mom says, and raises her thumb at me.

I'm not into all that. I know what girls like Celeste can do.

"Even if they don't have any talent," Dad says, rubbing his chin. "They have the money to import talent. Did you hear of that fourteen year old? Highest paid in the soccer leagues. Freddy Adu. His family came from

220 Ghana. Immigration will save America."

"Because of soccer?" Mom asks.

Green is for the Comets color. I hope we beat the Comets tonight. I really hope we beat them.

225 We made it to the game. Mom and Dad stayed, maybe because of guilt. You should see me. My color is red. My number is 00. I'm ready to blast those Comets to kingdom come. I'm dribbling down the field. The lights are like stars. The grass is wet. I have to be careful because Mississippi mud can make you slip and slide. Everyone is cheering, Come on! Get on it! Get on it!

230 I kick that sucker. It zooms like a jet, lands in the corner of the goal post, neat as my bedroom when I get two dollars for cleaning up. Girls in my team are slapping my back, "Way to go! Good one!" My parents are cheering with other parents. This is it. Me, scoring. My mom looking like she loves soccer. 235 My dad looking like he really loves the President. Three of us, looking like we really belong. It's better than finding the baby in King Cake, and my team hasn't even won yet.

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