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# Intro

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1. As a child, I saw the world through a different pair of glasses; everything was filled with emotion and was not always exactly what happened. This is why it is important for me to look back on childhood memories and see if what I remember is logical or not. I remember a lot of things being a certain way, when in reality, it could have been something completely arbitrary or meaningless and I might not have even remembered it happening, had I been more mature at the time. But, being that I was not mature, I have some specific memories that describe how life through a child's eyes is so much different from that of an adult or teen. These memories include the confusion of my parent's absence during the fall, my overly emotional reactions to little things, and how I spent my free time. All of these things stand out to me as things I might react differently to after having a couple more years of life experience under my belt. Hopefully, I can get a better scope on my childhood experiences by analysing what I remember happening, compared to what actually happened.



## Strengths:

- \*intros the topic with clear background
- \*clearly understands topic
- \*variety in sentence structure and complexity
- \*good use of various transitions

## Weaknesses:

- \*a few vague word choices (things 3x)

# Conclusion.

off topic of essay

Rating 4.75/5

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1. Summary Statement

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value from the reflection

4. Take away or learning

2. As a child, life is not as serious as any adult or teen claims it to be, since most of what a child does has the end goal of having fun! After taking a look back at what I thought of my childhood experiences when I was younger, as compared to how I see the situation now, I realized that, most of the time, everything that I remember is blown way out of proportion and exaggerated. This is why it is important to see the past in a new light, because I could be bottling up feelings and emotions over something that was not irregular or strange to anyone besides myself. I am glad that I did, so that I saw how the experiences would have been seen by an adult or mature individual doing the same thing. One thing that I really took away from this and think that everyone should know is that looking towards the future is important, yes, but it can be just as important to take a look back every once in awhile, so the experiences had can be seen in their true light.

## Strengths:

- \*refocuses message of paper without being repetitive of 3 points
- \*able to share real meaning/value/ benefit from this reflective process
- \*complex and varied, but controlled, sentence structures

## Weaknesses:

- \*Summary Statement is off topic of paper
- \*would benefit from a separate summary sentence to wrap it up

Rating: as is 3/5

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Intro

## Reflecting on Childhood Assumptions

When you are a kid, you have a type of mist placed over you; **SOMETHING** that your parents and adults around you put on you to protect you from the horrors that are the reality of the world that we live in. If someone were to look back on their childhood, then recall the changes that occurred since then and the amount of knowledge they **gained** since being a child. -inc sent. When I think about my childhood, then the **THINGS** I had problems with and the **THINGS** that caused me confusion and frustration, I can think of multiple examples from my past that cost me hours of bewilderment to why different **THINGS** played out a certain way. I can think of three main examples of **THINGS** that caused me confusion when I was a kid; When we moved houses, when older kids did not want to play and when my mom did not want a pet. All three of these examples showcase different examples of times from my childhood when I misinterpreted **SOMETHING**, then had the false conclusion I jumped to cause me confusion and frustration.

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## Conclusion-

✓ When I was young, I jumped to so many conclusions and made so many false assumptions about the **THINGS** that had been happening in my life at that point, because I lacked the proper knowledge to actually realize the true intent of **SOMETHING**. If you were to actually look back at different memories from your childhood, how many different **THINGS** happened just you made the wrong decision? It is really intriguing to look back on periods of our past, then apply the different types of knowledge we have gain as we have matured. It really is crazy how different you can perceive different memories if you can find out the true meaning of **SOMETHING** through new knowledge. If **SOMETHING** happens, or someone makes a decision that you do not necessarily like, you should not automatically jump to conclusions, but instead maybe ask what propelled their decision or dig deeper into the issue. Considering this, how many times do you think you've assumed **SOMETHING** incorrectly without being properly educated?

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don't phrase titles this way.

## ~~How Our~~ Memories Influence Self-Growth

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Memories are a compilation of recollections that make up our past. They are significant and often insignificant events that define who we are as a person. Reflection of our memories can help us come to certain realizations that shape our worldview and help us differentiate past from present. For example, not wanting to go to bed as a child may have instilled nothing but resentment towards your parents and now sleep is anything but a burden. Memories have a prominent role in my life. They are essential in defining who I am, where I came from, and who I want to become. I have a collection of specific memories that have shaped me as a human being like my memories of travel, my hatred for extracurricular activities, and my admiration and fear of big kids. These particular memories are significant to me to reflect on for personal growth and introspection.

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simple sentence structure

impersonal

- The reflective process is certainly significant in the development of an individual. I find reflection on my memories incredibly beneficial for my self-growth, as it would be for others to do so as well. Reminiscing on the moments behind us is something every person can do from any age, which allows us to continue personal growth and advancement of ourselves throughout our lives. To be the best possible version of ourselves, reflection on memories is undoubtedly an important process.

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· no real value/ benefit shared  
· functional - not influential.



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## ~~How~~ Reflecting on the Past can Impact the Future

\* Without memories people have no past, or at least no recollection of it. Looking back to childhood, I remember how immature I was, how different I was, and how much I have changed compared to now. When I think of my childhood, I remember things like fighting with my sisters, getting angry at my mom for little things, like not letting me wear makeup, and I remember all of the freedom that I had playing with just my imagination. I've changed and grown a lot since then, especially in my views of being a teenager, my homework load, and my class dynamics and friendships. Thinking about these memories and comparing them to what my life is like now, I have come to realize a few things about my expectations for the future. ✓

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✓ Reflecting on memories can benefit everyone in one way or another, whether it be learning from mistakes, or learning to think differently about the future. It is good to think back and reflect on your past, so you can learn from mistakes that you made before, or learn to not expect things to always go the way you think they'll go in the future. Reminiscing on the past is something that everyone can do no matter their age. Adults remember their teen years and think about the mistakes they made and decisions they would have made differently. Reflecting on memories helps develop a person's sense of self and it can really help develop views and expectations for the future.

. well done at giving meaning/value from the process.  
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