**Essential Question Project: What are the Joys and Challenges of Growing Up?**

**Your task:** Think of the texts we’ve read in this unit (“The Tail”/“Raymond’s Run”, “Stray”, “Oranges”, “Eleven”. What’s a moment that BEST shows a joy or challenge of growing up in that text?

**Front**: Find a quote that best shows that moment. Write that quote on the front of your paper along with a parenthetical citation, heading, and the title and author of the text. (See example.)

**Back:** Explain how the quote shows a joy or a challenge of childhood/growing up. Your explanation should be at least **five** sentences in paragraph form.



NOTE: Underline book titles when handwriting. Italicize book titles when typing.

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**Grading Checklist (to be handed in WITH your paper):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Appearance. Is your project neat, easy to read, and in color? (1 point)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Answer. Do you include a good answer to the question? (2 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quote. Did you choose a quote that demonstrates a joy or challenge of growing up? (3 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parenthetical Citation. Does your quote include a correctly punctuated parenthetical citation? (3 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Explanation. Does your explanation clearly explain how your quote shows a joy or challenge of growing up? (3 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Punctuation, Spelling, Grammar. Is your work free of distracting errors? (3 points)

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