

## Paragraph Submission

---

### Student's Submission

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lisa</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Paragraph Submission</b>
<b>Tutor Preference</b>	<b>First Available</b>
<b>Description of Assignment:</b>	<p>Where is "The Prime of Life"?</p> <p>Many people consider middle adulthood (ages 40 - 60) as the prime of life. Take yourself as a subject (only if you are 40 - 60) and/or interview one or two people who are middle-aged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Based on your findings, is middle adulthood the prime of life or not?</li><li>• What factors make middle age the prime of life, or alternately, what factors would have to change for middle adulthood to be the prime of life for yourself or your interviewees?</li></ul> <p>200 words only</p>
<b>Paragraph Title</b>	Prime of Life
<b>Original Paragraph</b>	<p>I interviewed to two friends of mine, one is 42 man who comes to my church and the other lady 59.</p> <p>My younger friend came up with mixed feelings about the age he is right now. He believes he is few years before the prime time of his life but probably in another 7 years he will reach that stage in his life. This is so because he had always had things done for him by his parents. Unfortunate, he is a dropout, with no skill and just went back to school four years ago. He never knew how to manage his time, still leaving with his parents who are now in their late adult and trying to establish adult relationship with them. He is not married and has no children and recently joined my church realizing that he has lost so much time.</p> <p>On the other hand, my 58 year old lady agrees that middle adulthood is the prime of life. She has all the time in the world for herself now. During her early years in life, she had worked so hard, acquiring skills and tried to make good choices. Right now she is adjusting to aging but have attained a good standard in life. She has paid off her two mortgages and can confidently say she has accomplished all her goals in life. She is happily married, having two successful grown boys with grand children. Financially secured and spiritually devoted to God. She is able to cope with stress effectively than earlier years. In essence, she has reached her social clock.</p>

---

### Tutor's Review

<b>Higher-order Concern</b>	Organization
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Lisa, because you need to write just one paragraph, you'll need to reorganize and consolidate the information you have now. Currently, you're focusing on reporting what the interviewees have said, but your assignment is to discuss whether middle age is the prime of life. Use your answer to that question to create a good topic sentence (Middle age is or is not the prime of life), then use the information from the interview to defend your answer. You have good material, Lisa, so it's just a matter of organizing it to do what you need it to.</p>

**Lower-order Concern**

Word Choice

**Comments**

You'll have to revise a lot of your content to meet the assignment, so it's hard to know what sentences to work with. Do check your next draft for consistency (notice that you change an interviewee's age), and check for terms like "social clock" and "leaving with" and so on that aren't used correctly. If you have any doubts about a word's spelling or its meaning, please look it up. Spellcheck can't catch many common errors.

**Reviewed Paragraph**

I interviewed to two friends of mine, one is 42 man who comes to my church and the other lady 59.

My younger friend came up with mixed feelings about the age he is right now. He believes he is few years before the prime time of his life but probably in another 7 years he will reach that stage in his life. This is so because he had always had things done for him by his parents. **{Good explanation, Lisa. I wondered about this man's mixed feelings.}** Unfortunate, he is a dropout, with no skill and just went back to school four years ago. He never knew how to manage his time, still leaving with his parents who are now in their late adult and trying to establish adult relationship with them. He is not married and has no children and recently joined my church realizing that he has lost so much time.

On the other hand, my 58 year old lady agrees that middle adulthood is the prime of life. **{How old is she? You've changed her age in the paper, and you'll want to be consistent.}** She has all the time in the world for herself now. During her early years in life, she had worked so hard, acquiring skills and tried to make good choices. Right now she is adjusting to aging but have attained a good standard in life. She has paid off her two mortgages and can confidently say she has accomplished all her goals in life. She is happily married, having two successful grown boys with grand children. Financially secured and spiritually devoted to God. She is able to cope with stress effectively than earlier years. In essence, she has reached her social clock. **{I don't quite know what you mean by "social clock." Is there a different way to get this idea across?}**