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**TD Paper 1: Expository Writing**

1. **Written Comprehension: Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.**

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If I have one operating philosophy about life, it is this: “Be cool to the pizza delivery dude; it’s good luck.” Four principles guide the pizza dude philosophy.

Principle 1: Coolness to the pizza delivery dude is a practice in humility and forgiveness. I let him cut me off in trafﬁc, let him safely hit the exit ramp from the left lane, let him forget to use his blinker without extending any of my digits out the window or toward my horn because there should be one moment in my harried life when a car may encroach or cut off or pass and I let it go. Sometimes when I have become so certain of my ownership of my lane, daring anyone to challenge me, the pizza dude speeds by in his rusted Chevette. His pizza light atop his car glowing like a beacon reminds me to check myself as I ﬂow through the world. After all, the dude is delivering pizza to young and old, families and singletons, gays and straights, blacks, whites, and browns, rich and poor, and vegetarians and meat lovers alike. As he journeys, I give safe passage, practice restraint, show courtesy, and contain my anger.

Principle 2: **Coolness to the pizza delivery dude is a practice in empathy**. Let’s face it: We’ve all taken jobs just to have a job because some money is better than none. I’ve held an assortment of these jobs and was grateful for the paycheck that meant I didn’t have to share my Cheerios with my cats. In the big pizza wheel of life, sometimes you’re the hot bubbly cheese and sometimes you’re the burnt crust. It’s good to remember the ﬁckle spinning of that wheel.

Principle 3: Coolness to the pizza delivery dude is a practice in honor, and it reminds me to honor honest work. Let me tell you something about these dudes: **They never took over a company and, as CEO, artiﬁcially inﬂated the value of the stock and cashed out their own shares, bringing the company to the brink of bankruptcy, resulting in twenty thousand people losing their jobs while the CEO builds a home the size of a luxury hotel.** Rather, the dudes sleep the sleep of the just.

Principle 4: Coolness to the pizza delivery dude is a practice in equality. My measurement as a human being, my worth, is the pride I take in performing my job — any job — and the respect with which I treat others. I am the equal of the world not because of the car I drive, the size of the TV I own, the weight I can bench-press, or the calculus equations I can solve. I am the equal to all I meet because of the kindness in my heart. And it all starts here — with the pizza delivery dude.

Tip him well, friends and brethren, for that which you bestow freely and willingly will bring you all the happy luck that a grateful universe knows how to return.

Sarah ADAMS –Stepping Stones, *Chris Juzwiak*, (2009) PP 528- 529

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What is the author doing in the above passage?
2. How does the author express her thesis?
3. Give a suitable title to the text?
4. Use more appropriate transitional signals to introduce the body paragraphs.
5. underline the one sentence in the paragraph that describes what the pizza deliverers do that makes them a model for human behavior.
6. Explain the underlined words and expressions.
7. What figures of style can you find in the reading passage?
8. Look at the bold-typed sentences, can you find and name the different parts of each?
9. The author uses **deﬁnition** as the main pattern of development for her writing. In paragraphs 2 through 5, she defines her “pizza dude philosophy.” Each of these paragraphs begins with a topic sentence in which the author states a main idea or part of the deﬁnition. Read each of these topic sentences and underline or highlight the key words that contribute to her deﬁnition.
10. In paragraph 2, the author uses **exempliﬁcation** to develop her writing. Underline or highlight some examples of how she is humble and forgiving toward the pizza dude in traffic. Do you think these examples are effective? Why or why not?
11. In paragraph 4, the author uses **comparison and contrast** to develop her writing. First, identify what two things are being compared and/or contrasted. Then, discuss how these things are similar and/or different. Finally, discuss whether this use of comparison and contrast makes the writing more powerful and interesting.
12. **Written Production:**
13. Summarize the text in one paragraph.
14. Write a well-structured four to five essay defining 'pizza'.
15. **Let's correct: this is an essay written in response to a topic stating: " *Write an essay showing Algerian people reactions to the measures taken by the authorities to limit the expansion of Covid 19.***

**What remarks and advice can you give the student to improve the essay*?***

Covid-19 is the recent pandemic in the world ; Covid-19 is a virus causing people to become sick or to die . In Algeria the number of the cases increase every day; meanwhile , the authorities put measures to limit that virus expansion .For instance ,the quarantine, extending the school holiday , stopping travel trips .Algerian citizens showed three reactions as a response to those measures .

The first reaction was the acceptance to authorities measures . These citizens found that reaction is helpful for them; in fact , they saved their and other's health . They set at home and followed the news of that virus as well .

The second reaction was to help the country to overcome this period . The citizens gave a humanitarian aid to the people who set at home and the financial aid to the hospitals . Although the economy of Algeria decreased ,some company distributed its productions for free .

In addition to those who helped ,there were another citizens exploited this period with a bed way . Those citizens did not respect the quarantine ,also ;they published a wrong news . There were some sellers monopolized the goods . After they did that , they could have gained ; more money if those goods disappear from the store.

In this pandemic each citizen showed his level of the patriotism .Besides ,these different reactions had an important influence to the authorities .