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College Writing I

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Freewriter Start Time : 6:30pm

When reflecting on my life there have been so many people who been impactful in my life. After deeper consideration, I can say that my father was very influential in helping form me into the man I am today. My father was a very disciplined, family man. He was the life of the party, a joker how loved to laugh and enjoyed making people laugh. My father instructed me and helped guide me into the man that I am today.

Growing up, my father was extremely strict. I remember being in love with soccer, I would find any occasion to play soccer at any time and any place. My father hated this because he felt that I would not be able to make a career out of playing soccer and instead wanted me to spend all of my time and energy in my school work. My father was a firm believer in education. Growing up, although there was poverty all around us in Haiti, my father always made it a point to ensure that my schooling was paid for so that I could attend school. My father would rather pay for our education than pay for clothing or food or anything else. Nothing was more important than our education, because of this he invested everything. This formed my personal relationship with education. I love learning and made it a point to make my father proud. My father worked so hard in order to ensure that all 8 of his children went to school and furthered their education. Another thing that my father instilled in me was the importance of discipline. My father was a very disciplined individual, who lived by a set of rules and regulations that he set for

himself. These rules and regulations ensured that he remained a good and moral man. After accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, this only added to his discipline. Each night, my father would gather all 8 of my brother and sisters and we would pray together before going to bed. He would have us pray as a group and then have us pray individually. Each night we would memorize and different bible verse and to this day, these bible verses help me in times of need or times of prayer. My father showed me the importance of being a good moral man that loved the Lord and invested in education. My father has formed me to be the man that I am today and for this I am forever grateful.

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