

Big Question: Write response into a word document and submit into Teams

What symbolizes becoming a grown up to you? Why?

Answer using ACE and complete sentences.

How do you know when you become a grown up?

Physically and mentally maturing, as well as having to take on more responsibilities symbolize becoming a grown up. As people get older, their physical features change and become more defined, while the knowledge and wisdom they have can grow from different life experiences that they face. One experience that Freak and Max face is trying to escape from Tony D. and his gang of friends. Even though Max believes that Freak is the one that helped them get away from Tony D., Grim believes that Max rescued Freak. As a result, when Grim goes to give Max ice cream, Grim gives Max coffee instead. Typically adults are more likely to have coffee instead of children, so the coffee that Grim provides Max can be seen as a symbol for adulthood or a new level of maturity that he feels Max has reached by rescuing Freak.

A – Answer

- Answer using question in response

C – Cite

- Cite using an example from the text

E – Explain

- Explain how the example relates to the original question

Physically and mentally maturing, as well as having to take on more responsibilities symbolize becoming a grown-up. As people get older, their physical features change and become more defined, while the knowledge and wisdom they have can grow from different life experiences that they face. One experience that Freak and Max face is trying to escape from Tony D. and his gang of friends. Even though Max believes that Freak is the one that helped them get away from Tony D., Grim believes that Max rescued Freak. As a result, when Grim goes to give Max ice cream, Grim gives Max coffee instead. Typically, adults are more likely to have coffee instead of children, so the coffee that Grim provides Max can be seen as a symbol for adulthood or a new level of maturity that he feels Max has reached by rescuing Freak.