

Student's Submission

Name : Zane

Subject : Paragraph Submission

Tutor Preference : First Available

Description Of Assignment : This is my third body paragraph in an essay about my best friend.

Paragraph Title :

Original Paragraph : Finally, Randall is very honest. When I need the truth told to me whether it will hurt my feelings or not, he will give it to me straight. He doesn't hold anything back about how he feels in different situations. If I decide to date someone who treats me or my friends badly, Randy will always give me a heads up. He also gives me honest advice about my skills on the court. Randy isn't afraid to tell me if I seemed to tired or if I was using bad form. On the few times when he has done something wrong, he was also very truthful about it when I asked him about it.

Tutor's Review

Higher-order Concern : Content Development

Comments Hello, Zane! My name is Latasha W., and I will be your writing tutor for your paragraph about your best friend Randall. Let's get started!

Your paragraph is missing some examples of specific times when Randy was honest. Because of this, your readers will be less likely to understand how Randy is honest in each type of situation. For instance, you say that he is honest about your dates, but there isn't an example of a specific time when he shared his honest opinion about a person you were dating. To make your paragraph more vivid and detailed, find each place where you have pointed out a situation when Randy is usually honest. Then, add sentences that describe one time when this was true. For instance, you can add an example of when he told you the truth about a person you were dating. Who were you dating at the time? How did this person treat your friends? What did Randy say to you exactly? Your paragraph should answer these types of questions, Zane. Use these guidelines to add at least one example for each general idea in your paragraph.

Lower-order Concern : Word Choice

Comments : Your paragraph also includes slang phrases that some of your

readers might not understand. The phrase "give it to me straight" might confuse some readers who haven't heard this before. Depending on your teacher's preferences, it may also create a tone that is too informal for a college writing assignment. To prevent this from happening, you can replace the slang phrases in your paragraph with formal and precise word choices. What is another way to say "give it to me straight"? Where does your paragraph include other slang phrases, Zane? Use these questions to find and fix slang phrases in your draft.

Reviewed Paragraph : Finally, Randall is very honest. When I need the truth told to me whether it will hurt my feelings or not, he will give it to me straight. He doesn't hold anything back about how he feels in different situations. If I decide to date someone who treats me or my friends badly, Randy will always give me a heads up. He also gives me honest advice about my skills on the court. **[What is an example of a time when Randy constructively criticized your skills at this sport? Adding an example will make this idea more believable.]** Randy isn't afraid to tell me if I seemed to tired or if I was using bad form. On the few times when he has done something wrong, he was also very truthful about it when I asked him about it. That's why we are so tight. **[What is another word that you can use to show that you and Randy are "tight"? Which word would your teacher prefer in this situation? Revising the slang word will make your sentence easier for a wider variety of readers to understand.]**