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**ESSAYS: GOALS, RESPECT, HEALTH, CURIOSITY,
RESPONSIBILITY, PEACE (GOOD RELATIONS)**

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CURIOSITY, by Gamaliel Macias, 5th grade: I am curious of meeting the writer of the book called *Spiderman 3*. I would be interested in asking him questions. I got two questions for him. I would ask, "How did you write *Spiderman 3*?" "How did you have the idea of the book *Spiderman 3*?"

RESPONSIBILITY, by Kimberly Lopez, 4th grade: I show responsibility by being nice to my brothers and I wash the dishes and help my mom by cleaning my room. I feed my fish. I set the table.

I do my homework every day. I don't play in the halls. I'm respectful to my teacher. I have my supplies all the time. I help clean up the class. Responsibility is doing something without being asked.

RESPECT, by Leslie Arvidez, 5th grade: Respect is --1. to respect the people. 2. to respect our moms. 3. to respect the teacher. They are nice to me. They would let me play with them. I be nice to them. I let them play with me.

HEALTH, by Ashton Brown, 6th grade: Health is important because it makes a better world. Also, health is what keeps people active. People can stay healthy by cleaning up their neighborhood. People can also help by eating healthy and nutritious foods. People can stay healthy by exercising every day and taking long walks through the neighborhood. People I know could have better health by helping the world clean up the streets. Also, they can keep their house clean.

PEACE, by Ashton Brown, 6th grade: Peace and good relations is when there is nothing disturbing you and you are relaxed. Good relations is when you can trust somebody you know.

Children can bring good relations to the school by trying to get along with all of the students in their school. They can try talking to students they never talked to before and get to know them better. Children can also bring peace and good relations to their schools by not fighting with other students and not using inappropriate language.

Children can also bring good relations to the neighborhood by cleaning up the street; they can start to recycle and help take care of their city and neighborhood. They can also visit their neighbors to say hello every once in a while.

GOALS, by Ashton Brown, 6th grade: My goal for this year is to get good grades in school and pass to the next grade. The tutoring program can help me on my goal by giving me harder work. They can help me learn new words to improve my vocabulary. My goal for after I finish high school is to be accepted into a good college.

GOALS, by Sam Murphy, 7th grade: One of my goals is to get A's. Another is to join every after school activity. Then I want to go to Walter Payton High School. I want to learn Spanish and probably get a tutor for Spanish, too.

I want to be a game designer. I want to make computers and fix them. I want to have a school for me. I want to wrestle for WWC. I would like to be a football player and the first who went to college.

GOALS, by Yulisa Rabadan, 5th grade: I think that the tutoring helps me because my tutor in the program likes to do a test for me. So then they could check if I know math because I like math too because I always want to get an A+ on math in my school.

RESPECT, by Luis Lopez, 6th grade: Respect is that you should not be mean to people or be hurtful to their feelings. I want people to respect me by being nice and by giving things to me, then I will give something to him, too. I will show respect to them by sharing with them. I will invite them in my house, because I'm being nice and respectful.

GOALS, by Daniel Arvidez, 6th grade: My goals for this year are to do better on my math and reading and to be nice to my friends. And to be nice to the teacher and to do my homework. So when I go to school I might know how to do my math better and to read better. When I grow up I would want to be a policeman.

GOALS, by Luis Lopez, 7th grade: My goal is passing seventh grade and to be better at science and math. It can help if I work on my math. I want to _____ for science. I want to be a professional soccer player and want to meet Ronaldino who plays for Brazil. Another goal for this year is to make chemicals go cabooooom !#*! and make a big explosion. Keep moving on. My goal after high school is going to college. Study for science or being a soccer player. Getting a scholarship. To go to college I will need to study hard and get good grades. Study harder on math and get good grades and not and social studies. Tutoring will help me by making me do all the math work. That gotta suck! I want to get a B on math and reading and social studies.

PEACE, by Luis Lopez, 7th grade: Everything being clean and people being nice to each other. By not throwing crap on the floor like soda cans, chips bags and not by using gas. People should be kind to each other. Not be beating each other beep, and should not litter. They should recycle. Being nice to your neighborhood. Everything is so peaceful around. But graffiti to

the walls if they let you, but giving you promises by saying peace out!

RESPECT, by Daniel Arvidez, 8th grade: Respect is when you don't say any bad words to anybody and to not be mean and to be nice. By telling me hello and saying good manners, that means that a person has very good respect. By saying, "Hello, how are you?" and other nice stuff to people.

RESPONSIBILITY, by Daniel Arvidez, 8th grade: Responsibility is when your parents tell you to take care of something and you have to take care of it, like taking care of your brother and sister. You show responsibility by taking care of my stuff, showing responsibility in school by coming on time and knowing what time you are supposed to have your books. By telling you they forgot their coat at my house and bringing it the next day. That's being responsible.

PEACE, by Daniel Arvidez, 8th grade: Peace is like having a good place to live and don't have fights, and not hating and to like all of the people.

They could bring peace to be nice to the teachers and be nice to other kids and to not fight, and to not throw food in the lunch room.

To not steal, fight and to not throw rocks at cars and houses and to have respect to all of the people and to not have Michael Jackson.

We could have peace to be nice to each other and to not have any fighting outside and to share our stuff with other people that need stuff to share.

GOALS, by Yulisa Rabadan, 5th grade: My goal for this year is that I want to learn math, to learn different subjects, and learn to read better. The tutoring program helps me to read a lot and to do a lot of things. After I graduate from high school I want

to go to college because when I grow up I want to be a doctor. I want to be a doctor because I want to help people and give them medicine to make them feel better.

RESPECT: Showing respect is doing things that you're supposed to do, doing unto others as you would want them to do to you and helping others. I want others to show me respect by listening to what I have to say, being nice and letting me have my own space. I can show people respect by following the rules and telling the truth.

HEALTH: A person's health is important because they won't be able to play a lot of sports with bones that are not strong. They won't be able to do the things that they want to do. You can keep healthy by eating a lot of fruits and vegetables. A person can also stay healthy by doing a lot of exercise. Another way a person can stay healthy is by taking vitamins. I think people could be healthy by eating lots of fruits and vegetables. They can also be healthy by exercising their minds.

RESPONSIBILITY, by Cordell Young, 4th grade: To me responsibility is when someone tells me something to do. I show responsibility at home by doing my chores and doing the dishes. At school, I show responsibility by doing my work and being quiet in the line. I show responsibility in the neighborhood by cleaning up the trash in the grass. I'm also responsible for taking care of my dog, Missy. I feed her and give her baths, play with her, and take her for a walk. Also if you do not care for your dog, it will get sick and could die. And when I grow up I will take care of many dogs.

RESPONSIBILITY, by Latrice Tripp, 10th grade: Responsibility is being responsible. I can show responsibility at home by keeping up with stuff, by cleaning up after myself when I get done eating. I can show it at school by being organized and taking

good notes. I can also show responsibility in my neighborhood by doing good, not being in gangs, being busy doing this to keep me away from bad things I'm not supposed to be doing.

HEALTH, by Yulisa Rabadan, 5th grade: It is important to be healthy because you want to live a long and a good life. You can keep healthy by eating good food like fruit and vegetables. You could do exercises a lot. You can eat breakfast. Like me, I always eat breakfast so I could be healthy.

GOALS, by Asia Johnson, 6th grade: My goal for the school year is to stay on A, B honor roll. I managed to get on A, B honor roll for the first quarter, and I would like to stay on. Tutoring can help me complete this goal because it helps me with my homework, with my fluency, and with my study skills. Also this program has helped me a lot in a bunch of subjects, such as math. In the future I will continue to come and improve my math.

My goals for when I finish high school is to go to college and graduate. I want to be a nurse just like my mom. In school I want to get a bachelor's degree, then a master's degree. By the time I finish school I will be an RN (registered nurse), just like my mom.

RESPECT, by Christopher Salvo, 7th grade: Respect is when you be nice, and don't look through people's personal stuff. How I want people to show me respect is to treat me nicely, be nice to my parents, and don't take or steal nothing out my house. How I try to show other people respect is to talk to them politely, and do not call them bad or mean names because that can hurt their feelings.

GOALS, by Christopher Salvo, 7th grade: My goals are to get good grades and pass my constitution test. My other goals are to help my little brother get good grades and help my little

brother with his homework. My last goal is to improve my sciences and social studies and reading homework.

How can tutoring help me with my goals for school is you do homework and there are people at the tutoring to help me with my homework. My goals after high school are to go to college, get a job, learn how to speak Spanish.

RESPONSIBILITY, by Christopher Salvo, 7th grade:

Responsibility is when someone like buys you something and your mom tells you to take responsibility and take good care of it. So responsibility means to take good care of something. How I show responsibility at home is I take care of my little brother, or my mom. How I show responsibility at school is being nice, and do our homework. How I show responsibility at my neighborhood is by keep it clean, picking up trash.

PEACE, by Hirut Negassi, 7th grade: Peace is loving each other. It is important because every people have to be together and not separate. When you are best friends, you have to be at peace and not fighting with one another. And in school you have to be at peace with everybody, not with some of them. Peace is to be friendly. If you're not friends with your neighbor and you are trying to get a book, but they have the book, then try to make peace with them. Go to them and ask them to be friends again. Then you can get the book that you need.

CURIOSITY, by Corzay Young, 7th grade: It means to be curious about something. I'm curious about when everything will be free, so instead of buying so much stuff you can just go in a store and get whatever you want. If everything could be free I would take a lot of stuff from each store.

RESPECT, by Yulisa Rabadan, 5th grade: I show my respect to others by helping them when they need help. Like when I helped my cousin who had an operation. I was asking her if she needed

something. Or like when I help my mom to wash the dishes, or sometimes I take an apple to my teacher. Giving respect is good because like when you help someone you make them happy.

GOALS, by Kevin Luu, 5th grade: The tutoring program can help me with my goals for school by helping with my homework, helping me get it. Tutoring will teach me how to do it and help me get an A in math, reading, science, social studies, writing, spelling, language, arts, and geometry.

My goal when I finish high school is to use what I learn. Also always focus on my work and study a lot and go to the library if I don't get it. After high school, then college, I could get a job and buy a car.

My school goals are doing better in math and writing.

GOALS, by Andre Tripp, 8th grade: When I grow up I would like to be a fireman and save people from fires and I would like to be a vet because I like animals, and I have to go to school to be a vet but I don't like science but I will learn science to be a veterinarian. And I would like to be an artist because I like to paint pictures with pastels. Painting cars is one of my favorite subjects. I am already a good artist so I don't need training, and I am going to paint everybody a picture next week.

GOALS, by Andre Tripp, 8th grade: What I want to do after high school is go to college and get good grades and get a Masters degree and graduate. After I would like to get a job and be a vet but I have to learn a lot of things before I be one and then I would like to retire and stop working.

RESPONSIBILITY, by Karina Flores, 7th grade: Responsibility is when you do something carefully. At school you are supposed to do your work because that is your responsibility. If you don't do your work the teachers will yell.

In my neighborhood responsibility is that you are nice to people and to be with only the people you know and don't go somewhere

that you do not need to go. That is responsibility and to be careful.

GOALS, by Bsrat Negassi, 3rd grade: This year I want to learn math and reading and science. I want to read new books.

RESPECT, by Bsrat Negassi, 3rd grade: Respect is to be kind and nice. People can show me respect by not name calling and by not hitting me. I try to show others respect by being nice and helping them.