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3. Is discipline a necessary element of education? In your opinion, how much freedom should students be allowed to have?
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5. If you had to be stranded on a desert island, name five essential items that you would bring with you and briefly explain the importance of each. Note: rank each item in order of importance.
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