

Revision of Essay 2

In lieu of a revision of Essay 2 on “Araby,” students who wish to improve their grade are invited to write the following essay.

Read the short story-poem “Girl” by Jamaica Kincaid. Then write a 2-3-page reflective essay about the voices in your life that define your personal responsibilities. For example, you may have devoted parents who influence and encourage you in your endeavors. Or you may hear the voices of your spouse or children, which give you the motivation and strength to accomplish your goals. You might also have someone in your life whose “tough love” sounds a bit like the demanding mother in “Girl.” There may be several people for whom you have “promises to keep”—and one of those people may be yourself!

Please include at least two (2) quotes from the story. Also, include dialogue spoken to you by the person or people you are discussing. Use your natural voice and put your personal stamp on this essay. (But at the same time, be sure to use correct MLA formatting!).