

Grade 9 Unit 1 EA 1 Writing an Interview Narrative

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Hello my name is Juan and today I am going to be interviewing my brother Ralph Valdez about his college life.

To start off I am going to be asking him how did it feel when you were in college? His answer was "I was very excited to start college and to start achieving his goals he wants in life and he was anxious to start his future." Also, Ralph wanted to go to college because he wanted to be the first family member to attend a university. Ralph Valdez told me that college is very difficult but at the same time it's easy that you just have to do all your work and pass the mid-terms. Well Ralph Valdez thinks college is very fun and he's glad he went. The next question that I asked him is what classes did you attend when you were college? He told me he took math, writing, reading, psychology, chemistry and biology. He told me the easiest class was math, reading and writing. And the most challenging classes were psychology, chemistry, and biology. He took those classes because he thought they were going to be helpful. The college that he attended was Pima West. And he likes it and he's looking forward going to a university.

Well I told Ralph Valdez how is college different from high school? He said "there is lots more freedom and you could be yourself, there's no drama or no problems and everyone is really calm, and there is lots of more work you have to do. I also asked him how was your college like? And he said 'everyday was a new fun day and there was so much things to do and lots of activities to join.'" Then he said, "at some points the mid-terms were overwhelming and it's very hard but you just have to study and do very well but most of all it was fun. The reason why Ralph Valdez chose Pima West because he wanted to get his general studies out of the way so he won't have to worry about them later on.

That's all we have for today about Ralph Valdez about his college life. I hope you enjoyed it and maybe this will help you about your college and how it feels like and the classes you could take to get it over with so hope it helps.

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Annotation:

This Emerging exemplar demonstrates a limited understanding of the structure of an interview narrative, depending too heavily on a modified question and answer structure, while providing minimal introductory and concluding remarks. The interview begins with an inconsistent and confusing point of view, shifting between first and third point of view, but then settles into a summary of answers given to questions. Development of the interviewee's appearance and actions with detail and description is absent, and though the interview does contain some direct quotations, the citing is poorly executed and so the voice of the interviewee is not clearly delineated. Though the interview does present questions about college experiences, no central incident or event is developed to help the reader understand the impact of college life on the interviewee or the larger audience.