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Miles Essay

I chose exercise 1.

Miles is the protagonist of the Novel "Looking for Alaska" written by John Green. In his essay, at the end of the book, he talks about why adults are right, when they say, "Teenagers are invincible". I think this was the worst part of his essay because it wasn't about Alaska's death anymore, or how he tries to move on, he just started to say anything like it has some deep meaning, but I don't think it really had. I don't really get quotes like "We cannot be born and we cannot die". And everything he said wasn't about teenagers at all. If he didn't say that he is talking about teenagers, I would think he was talking about the human being because almost the whole part of his essay relates as much to teenagers as it does to adults. Even if everything he said was like a fact about teenagers, adults must know because they have been through this time and I don't think, that they have changed that much, that they forgot what Miles is talking about. One thing I liked about this part of the essay was, that he said "They forgot, that when they get old. They get scared of losing and Failing. But that part of us is greater than the sum of our parts cannot begin and cannot end, so it cannot fail". This was not really about teenagers being invincible, but it really had an understandable meaning and it lets me think different about failing things. I think the rest of the essay was really good, because it kind of summarized the story, and it was a good end, which let me think about everything that happened in the novel. I still think, that this part could have been better, if he had really talked about the life of teenagers. But I didn't even like the quote "Teenagers are invincible" or "Teenagers think they are invincible" so I think doesn't matter what he would say about it, I wouldn't like it.