**Describe a situation you witnessed, or were involved in, where someone was treated unfairly or discriminated against. How did you respond, and would you do anything differently if that situation occurred again?(120)**

I was in 4th grade when I witnessed a person getting bullied. He was always left out and treated unfairly by the others due to being autistic.

The first thing that popped up in my mind was to try and stop it somehow. But being inexperienced, I just told the bullies to stop teasing him and reported the case to the teacher. This lessened the severity of the bullying but it was obvious that he was still affected by it.

If I could go back in time, I would definitely take a different approach. Rather than reporting first, I think that comforting the person and teaching him how to deal with the bully is the first priority.

**Briefly describe a personal goal you have set for yourself, and how long you have been working to achieve this goal. Who did you turn to for advice or help, and what was their role? What did you learn about yourself?(120)**

The gaming prices in Indonesia are currently very high due to arbitrary price gouging. As such, this motivated me to determine ways to make game development more affordable.

I’ve been working on this goal since middle school, starting with programming. Since the school curriculum doesn’t go in depth into coding, I decided to learn more outside of school. Building a more effective program to analyze user behaviors accurately might be the key to lower cost so I joined a data science bootcamp to learn how to analyze user behaviors and make smart predictions and decisions for future developments.

From this boot camp, I learnt that my knowledge in this field is still shallow. I got a lot to work on to reach my goals.

**Describe an example of a situation where you took on a leadership role, helped resolve a dispute, or contributed to a group's goals. What was your role, what were your responsibilities, and what contribution did you make?(120)**

When my parents went overseas for a couple of months for mom’s cancer treatment, my siblings’ academics suffered. I took the initiative to help them get back on track.

Knowing their temperament, I used positive reinforcement: I prepared their favorite meals to help them focus on studying, and gave them rewards when they finished their schoolwork. I also learnt to do chores to provide them with a clean studying environment.

Things eventually got back on track. The messy house became tidier. Improvements were not only seen in their grades but also in mine. This experience taught me the importance of encouragement in leadership, and to always advocate positive reinforcements to support my peers and colleagues in the future.

**Describe a group, organization, or community with which you have been involved. How long have you been involved? Describe the impact of your involvement in this community, and what you learned from being a member. (120)**

The taekwondo club meant a lot to me. It’s a community of driven people from young to old: a group of support that helped me overcome my anxiety problem.

I joined the taekwondo club in third grade and continued for 4 whole years. During this span, I got 2nd place in a tournament for the club and helped mentor younger kids with the same problem as mine. I would give them advice from my own experience on the road to getting 2nd place and help them develop their confidence.

The biggest thing I received from this experience was confidence. I learnt that performing well earns me more claps and I would turn those cheers into confidence.