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Annotated Bibliography

McAuley, Colette, Caroline McKeown, and Brian Merriman. "Spending Time with Family and Friends: Children's Views on Relationships and Shared Activities." *CHILD INDICATORS RESEARCH* 5.3 (2012): 449-67. *Summon 2.0*. SPRINGER. Web. 19 Oct. 2014.

Sociologists, Colette McAuley, Caroline McKeown, and Brian Marriman in their scholarly article, *Spending Time with Family and Friends: Children's Views on Relationships and Shared Activities*, defends that one should treat children as specialists of their own lives. They support their claim by first describing outcomes of past research on relationships of children, then stating results of a past study consisting of interviews of children who grew up in Ireland, and finally expanding to the idea of some of the individuals' social lives among others. McAuley's, McKeown's, and Marriman's collective purpose is to propose the importance of children's relationships with others at a young age in order to spread the awareness of a child's young life, having a great impact on what they will have to live through if they are raised around negativity. They establish a concerned tone for interested parental readers. This scholarly article is significant to my analysis because it provides the meaning of having loving relationships with others, which can be enhanced by spending time with other people, such as one's family.

Mutrie, Charles. "Family Bonding, Why It's Important." *SelfGrowth.com*, 2014. Web. 19 Oct. 2014.

Writer, Charles Mutrie in his online article, *Family Bonding, Why It's Important*, claims that spending quality with one's family is important to have as a family. He supports his claim by first describing what a family meant several years before, then regarding to the fact that a family may have busy lives but there is always time to spend with each other, and finally mentioning that there are many fun things to do as a family such as computer flash games called *Beyblade Games*. Mutrie's purpose is to persuade the fact that family bonding will enrich one's life in order to enhance families' ways of living. He establishes a considerate tone for concerned families. This online article is significant to my analysis because it provides a different understanding on the thought of why it is important to do arts, play games, and do more with one's family.

Peddie, Clare. "HUMAN BIOLOGY How Order of Birth Affects Behaviour New Twist to Sibling Rivalry." *Advertiser, The (Adelaide)*. N.p., 11 Dec. 2008. Web. 19 Oct. 2014.

Science reporter, Clare Peddie in her newspaper report, HUMAN BIOLOGY How Order of Birth Affects Behaviour New Twist to Sibling Rivalry, claims that the birth order of children in a family affects their behavior towards reproduction as they grow older. She justifies her claim by first regarding research done on the difference between siblings and when they first become or became sexually active, then discusses the reasons why there is a shown difference among siblings with their parents, and finally recapping the reasons why and the characteristics of each level of birth order. Peddie's purpose is to reveal a different set of knowledge among siblings in order to have readers compare their own family to this result of given research. She creates a casual tone for curious family members and interested researchers. This newspaper report is significant to my analysis because it establishes certain found behaviors and characteristics among siblings due to the order they were born into.

Sallan, Bruce. "One-On-One Time Rocks." *Families Online Magazine*. N.p., 18 Sept. 2014. Web. 19 Oct. 2014.

Writer and father, Bruce Sallan in his magazine article, One-On-One Time Rocks, asserts that spending time with your loved ones one-on-one is just as important as being together as a whole. He develops his claim by first stating his own flaws as a father on the subject, then describes his recent one-on-one talk with his eldest son during a walk, and finally reflects on the idea how having those times with your family is essential to continually experience versus just spending quality time together. Sallan's purpose is to recommend taking the time to talk to one's family members in a way where it is just a group of two in order to improve the relationships among a family. He adopts a passionate tone for busy, working parents. This magazine article is significant to my analysis because it helps show a parental opinion on spending quality time with one's beloved family members.