**Looking back at the last two years of your life in school, describe the events that have been significant in shaping your personality.**

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Connecting the dots looking backwards, I have realized that there are certain factors that I have learned from my school life which has contributed immensely in shaping my thoughts views and personality.

School life is one of the most important phases in the life of a man. It is the period during which one learns the basic principles of behaviour and speech. School life is a period of learning and training in all aspects of personality of a man. One gets training for maintaining physical fitness, increasing one’s mental powers, learning the proper code of behaviour and understanding the basic concept of life. School life is a period for the formation of character, mind and body on sound lines.

My school days were really ideal. The impression which one gets during school life remains throughout life even if they are god, bad or unique. My school life prepared me to develop good habits as well as right and rational thinking. It makes me duty bound and obedient. Respect for teachers and elders, is my abiding faith. I obey all my school teachers and parents and this is one of the good habits that I have developed during school life. All the qualities of head and heart have earned for me a profound love and respect from my teachers and friends.

The good ideas like love for the motherland, devotion to duty, obedience towards elders, service to the nation, helping the poor and needy etc- are inculcated in the students during their school days.

Broadly speaking school life is not only for learning, reading of books or playing, but also a period during which, all the good habits are acquired, bad habits are shunned and good conduct, fair play and sound thinking are developed. Further, the healthy ideas of patriotism and nationalism are imbibed by the students during this period.

My school life shall prepare me for a sound and firm foundation upon which the building of my life is going to be erected. My mistakes and failures would guide me in my future life. My school life is a great and valuable experience, the best teacher. I shall always remember my school days fondly.