



Feedback

This document contains detailed feedback on your submitted piece of writing.

Task type: Opinion Essay ([see the task in the Writing Bank](#)).

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General Comments

Content

You managed to invent a relevant topic for the essay, which is also formulated clearly. You expressed your opinion, supported it with arguments and made reference to the story as requested. The ideas are developed properly and elegantly.

The content, therefore, would have been ideal if not for the length of the essay which is 275 words. Usually some kind of margin is allowed, but it's always safer to stay within the given limit. You can find some examples of how to shorten your essay on Page 2.

Organisation

The text is very well organized and coherent. You demonstrate a wide range of linking devices. The comments I made there are not corrections, but suggestions.

Language

My comments are mainly about suggesting synonyms. See Pages 4–5 for details.

Well done!

Content

275 words - 15 more than needed. The phrases I've crossed out are not mistakes, just a way of shortening the text without losing anything.

The main problem of the educational system nowadays is that schools do not pay attention to their students' unique characters and minds and try to teach everybody the same thing. Some people think that our educational system should be reorganized while others are satisfied with its present state.

I strongly believe that we need to make some change in the educational process if we want the next generation to be smart and intelligent. When teaching the children, professors should consider their differences to make them interested in the material. Of course, there is a certain amount of knowledge every person ~~on this planet~~ should know ~~and understand~~ but the approach to each student has to be different. Otherwise, we will lose ^{all} the bright students and will be left with no scientists and artists to enrich our science and culture. ^{too strong a word. I'd go for 'some' or 'into all those students whose intelligence is not obvious'.} changed 'bright students'

We should always remember that there are no stupid children; there are just the special ones, ^{who require and deserve respectful attitude and} ~~Teachers should treat them with kindness and provide with all the~~ ^{treatment} necessary information. In the text I have read a boy was expelled from school, ^{being} ~~because he had been~~ considered mentally deficient. Later he became one of the greatest scientists of his time. If not for his caring mother who gave him classes at home, we would have no electricity now. And there are many other cases like that.

↑ Very good paraphrase of the word 'Edison'!

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Language

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would be good to use a precise adjective here

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another word would fit better

can be expressed shorter

idiom synonym

doesn't collocate with 'knowledge'

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style

synonym?

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synonym?

Language (corrected)

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profound / drastic / radical / subtle / slight

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subject

= a certain amount of compulsory knowledge

ingenious / talented / gifted

run a risk of losing

possess

unintelligent / obtuse

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restructuring

Task

Read the story below and formulate an essay topic related to it. Then write your **essay** in **200–250** words.

In the essay:

- *state the problem;*
- *express your opinion on the problem;*
- *refer to the story while expressing your opinion;*
- *make a conclusion.*

One day Thomas came home from school and gave a paper to his mother. He said to her, 'Mom, my teacher gave this paper to me and told me only you are to read it. What does it say?'

The woman's eyes welled with tears as she read the letter out loud to her child:

'Your son is a genius. This school is too small for him and doesn't have good enough teachers to train him. Please teach him yourself.'

Many years after his mother had died, Thomas was going through a closet and found that letter. He opened it. The message written on the letter was, 'Your son is addled*. We cannot let him attend our school anymore. He is expelled.'

By the time Thomas Alva Edison was reading that letter, he had already become one of the greatest inventors of the century.

*mentally deficient