

Revise: Descriptive Paragraph

Dad's Pancakes

by Evan Marcus

The food that ^{appeals} ~~appeals~~ to me most is
pancakes. Every Sunday morning, I smell
^{a stack of golden brown pancakes}
my dad cooking ~~them~~. Then, I see the
pancakes, which always look so ^{delicious} ~~good~~ that I
can't wait to take my first bite. Next, I
start to eat. The ^{buttery} taste makes me say to
my dad, "^{You're,} ~~you're~~ the best pancake-maker
ever!" I think pancakes are the ^{most} ~~more~~
satisfying food in the world. Even now,
just thinking about pancakes makes me
hungry.

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A Special Art Teacher
by Nina Sanchez

One person who has made a big difference in my life is my art teacher, Ms. Green. She is very artistic. She pushes me to do my best by giving me encouragement. The most important thing Ms. Green ever taught me is to try new stuff. All in all, Ms. Green has made the bigger difference in my life. I give her credit for making me the artist I am today.

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