

Revise: Persuasive Paragraph

Why Our Class Should
Take a Trip to Egypt
by Lily Zhou

I strongly believe that a class trip to

Egypt would be of great ^{value} ~~value~~. One reason
is the ^{ancient} Egyptians ^{built enormous} ~~built big~~ pyramids ^{that would be amazing to see for ourselves}.

Secondly, we could learn more about how
they preserved mummies. Finally, it would
be interesting to meet ^{modern-day Egyptians} ~~people~~. In

conclusion, I think a class trip to Egypt
would be a terrific learning experience.

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Kids and Credit: A Bad Combination
by Isaac Jackson

I think that teens should not be allowed to use credit cards. First of all teens have problems with money management. With credit cards, they might use more money than they have and go into debt. A second reason is that teens should learn how to budget actual cash before they are gave the responsibility of using a credit card. Some people think one way to teach teens how to manage money is by using credit cards. The most important reason is that they don't need it. In conclusion, I strongly believe teens are not responsible enough to use credit cards.

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