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Elementary Writing Sample

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GRADE: Complete

Charlie Bucket, an impoverished but humble lad, ~~is~~ always puts ~~ting~~ the needs of his aging grandparents ~~first~~, but while visiting Willy Wonka's ~~c~~Chocolate ~~f~~Factory he ~~embraces~~ childhood, ~~reveling~~ in the sights, sounds, and adventures encompassing him.

Nice work, Jane! I like this distinction you've drawn between Charlie's sweet treatment of his grandparents and his wide-eyed wonder in the chocolate factory. Especially if you draw a conclusion from this evidence: "so Charlie DOES change over the course of the story." If this evidence does support Charlie's change in character in the story, you should say that outright. Remember that your thesis statement should be a **direct** answer to the writing prompt.

Great work this week, Jane! Keep it up.

**Comment [M1]:** And what character quality of Charlie's does this treatment of his grandparents expose?

**Comment [M2]:** This embracing of childhood is a contrast to how he behaved before? In the beginning of the story he was mature beyond his years? This is a great distinction, which would indeed mark a change in Charlie's character. Can you explain this point even more directly?

**Comment [M3]:** Great verb!