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the world other than a laugh. The fourth paragraph 's theme should focus on your personal experience. Concentrate on how details from your life support your claim. In this case, I would write about my rich uncle and how he has little happiness in his life. Then, I might include a story about my cousin who works for a non-profit organization and seems to be the happiest person in the world. With this variety of three different ways of looking at the subject (compare and contrast, argument, and personal experience), your paper will raise above the others! POSTED BY TOEFL TIGER AT 5:11 AM  
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