Prompt: Describe what makes a good parent. Use one or more personal experiences to support your ideas.

There are many parents in the world. Being a parent is not an easy task, and being a good parent requires more effort that we can imagine. There are many characteristics that can help a parent, but there are some that are characteristics they need to acquire in order to be good parents. Three characteristics that can help to describe good parents are: love, example and friendship. Love helps a relationship work and gives the parents the strength to keep trying and help their children. To be an example to their children is more than telling them what to do, but doing what they say. Every child and teenager and adult needs a friend, if a parent is a friend they can provide advice and happiness that everyone needs while they grow up.

Parents do not have an easy task by raising children. Love is something that will help them to be constant and forgiving mistakes. Love helps a relationship work and gives the parents the strength to keep trying and help their children. Most of the time in my life I have had people around me that say that they love me, but I could feel when they really mean that. Children perceive, they are able to know if their parents are being honest. They know when someone loves them, and this feeling makes a huge difference in every person’s life.

Most of the time, some parents say to their children what they need to do, but they do not do what they teach. To be an example to their children is more than telling them what to do, but doing what they say. When I see someone that does not do what they say I do not trust this person. Children need to trust their parents; trust is what makes a relationship work better. If children trust their parents they will be better people.

While we all were growing up, we needed friends. People need friends to talk, to learn, to cry with, to trust, and ask advice from. Every child and teenager and adult needs a friend. A parent needs to be the friend their children need. If they are friends, parents can provide advice, can be a friend. I remember that my mom has always been my best friend. In high school I could not wait the time to come back home and talk to her. We played games together. This relationship helped me to become stronger in my decisions and have a great guide for my life.

When a parent loves their children, their children can feel it and they will know that this is the most important feeling to provide in life. Parents who love their children know that they need to set an example to them and teach them. Words most of the time help, but they are not all, setting a good example makes a huge difference. While children grow up, they need someone to talk and to rely on, if their parent are successful in being friends this growing process will be the best to reinforce the parent-children relationship. Love, example, and friendship are some of the most important qualities a good parent can have.
The lecture cast doubt on the reading statements about Birth Order Psychology (BOP). First, the reading stated that influences the personality of every child while the lecture says that it is not enough research to state this. Second, the reading mentions that the character and features a child have is directly related to the birth order; the lecture opposes this statement by saying that size and culture are more influential than birth order. In addition, the reading states that intelligence is related with the order of birth, while the lecture says that this intelligence theory is false.

The reading stated that BOP influences the personality of a child. The lecture states that there is not enough research or evidence to state this because this theory has been based on poor research methods.

The reading mentions that character and features of children relates directly to the birth order. The lecture opposes this statement; the lecture says that size of families and culture are more influential than birth order.

The reading states that intelligence is related with the order of birth. The lecture says that this intelligence theory is false because intelligence does not rely on birth order.

In conclusion, the lecture cast doubt on the statements of Birth Order Psychology that the reading mentions. Most of all, the lecture stated that there is not enough reliable information, and that Birth Order Psychology is based on poor research methods. The lecture said that Birth Order Psychology is more entertainment than science.