

Read this student rough draft and answer the questions that follow.

## Family Differences

(1) Differences make a family unique, but the differences in Sara's family create a whirlpool of emotions and trials. (2) Sara struggles with her family in the novel *Jacob Have I Loved*. (3) Sara is not close to her family, and this forced her to find her own path and be independent.

(4) Sara and her twin Caroline are like night and day, completely different and acknowledged in different ways. (5) Caroline is talented, honored, and her parents and others adore her. (6) Sara's parents tell her that they never worried about her like they did with Caroline, but Sara wants someone to feel concern for her. (7) The differences between the two girls causes a barrier that Sara longs to cross.

(8) The separation that Sara has from her family encourages her to reach out elsewhere. (9) She becomes more of a loner who would rather be fishing than spending time with her family. (10) Sara makes friends with a sea captain, he supports Caroline's decisions about going to music school, Sara feels betrayed. (11) She feels that Caroline also took her best friend Cal when the two decided to get married. (12) She wonders if she will ever have anything of her own.

(13) Finally, Sara decides to find a place in life for herself, stretching out of her sister's shadow, as the sea captain had recommended. (14) Sara moves to a rural mountainous area to be a nurse. (15) Her struggle with her sister has caused her to create a name for herself and to reach out more to others because few people ever reached out to her. (16) She helps a woman deliver twins. (17) She urges the family to equally love and hold the twin boys. (18) Sara seems to want the other baby to feel the love and concern that she never felt growing up.

(19) The relationship between Sara and her family plays a great role in her life. (20) Though she felt lonely and unnoticed, she grows up to be a strong and caring person. (21) Her family's lack of concern for her makes Sara realize how important it is to show love for one another by being openly concerned and caring for each other's needs.

1. Which change should be made to correct sentence 3?
- A change *is* to *was*
  - B change *forced* to *forces*
  - C change *find* to *have found*
  - D change *be* to *is*
2. What correction should be made to sentence 5?
- A change *Caroline is talented* to *Caroline, talented*
  - B change *talented, honored* to *talented, although honored*
  - C change *honored, and her* to *honored. Her*
  - D change *her parents and others adore her* to *adored by her parents and others*
3. Which change should be made to correct sentence 7?
- A change *between* to *among*
  - B change *causes* to *cause*
  - C change *Sara* to *she*
  - D change *longs* to *long*
4. Which of the following is a run-on?
- A (4) Sara and her twin Caroline are like night and day, completely different and acknowledged in different ways.
  - B (6) Sara's parents tell her that they never worried about her like they did with Caroline, but Sara wants someone to feel concern for her.
  - C (10) Sara makes friends with a sea captain, he supports Caroline's decisions about going to music school, Sara feels betrayed.
  - D (21) Her family's lack of concern for her makes Sara realize how important it is to show love for one another by being openly concerned and caring for each other's needs.

## End of Set

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*Answers to  
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<b>Passage Title</b>	<b>Question Number</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>	<b>Thinking Skill</b>	<b>Objective Number</b>
Family Differences	1	B	Applying	6.02
Family Differences	2	D	Applying	6.01
Family Differences	3	B	Applying	6.02
Family Differences	4	C	Applying	6.02