IB LEARNER TRAITS WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Directions:

**Paragraph One:** Which IB Learner Traits are your strongest? You could pick one or two. What does this word mean? Give at least two examples of how you demonstrate this trait. How do you think exhibiting this trait will help you as a student or in life? Why is it positive to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Paragraph Two:** Which IB Learner Trait is your weakest trait? OR which trait would you like to work on more this year? How will you do that? How could that help you as a student? Do you know someone who better exemplifies that trait?

**Criteria for success:**

\*Each paragraph should be 5-8  COMPLETE sentences

\*The writing should be in formal or standard English

\*You should fully address the prompt with facts, evidence and examples.

\*There should be few to no errors that might cause confusion.

**Caring Reflective Risk-Taker Open-Minded Principled Balanced**

**Knowledgeable Thinker Communicator Inquirer**

Model:

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Of the ten traits in the IB Learner Profile, my strongest quality is that I am reflective. This means that I constantly seek to understand and improve myself. I take time to think about how I could be a teacher and human being. For example, as a teacher, after each day I reflect on what happened during the day, what I taught and how I could teach better tomorrow. Also, I take time to reflect about what I want out of life. I think about my goals and whether my current path will lead me to where I want to go. Sometimes being reflective means that I am quieter than others. That is okay because I listen to take in information and think about it before I decide what to do. Being reflective means I am the one who can think and change what I don't like about my life!

 One trait I would like to improve upon is being more of a risk-taker. I tend to "play it safe" rather than seeking new adventures. Sometimes the unknown feels scary to me! What if I get hurt? What if I fail? That is why I like to plan everything before I take action. However, being a risk-taker would be beneficial to me because maybe I would have new experiences that would help me grow. There are probably all kinds of lessons I could learn if I just take a chance.