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Final Persuasive Essay

Read the following prompts. Choose one to write a persuasive essay response to. Highlight your choice. 450 words minimum. If you use information from books or online, cite the author or add a link.

1. What holiday is better, Christmas or Chinese New Year? Why is your choice better than the other? Use specific examples to support your reasoning.
2. If there were one rule or situation you could change at your school, what would it be? How would you change it? Why does it need to be changed? Use specific examples.
3. Make up your own prompt. Choose something you have always wanted to write about. Write the prompt above the line and highlight it. Make sure it is a prompt asking for a persuasive essay. Be careful!

Is it more fun to eat in a restaurant or at home?

Outline - eat at home

Intro - Hook + Thesis

Body 1 - better service - you serve your own meal and be the waiter/waitress for yourself. You don't have to wait for water or wait for your meal, you can get them by yourself and start eating right away

Body 2 - more relaxed ex: do not have to be aware how loud you are, watch anything while eating

Body 3 - create the best environment for eating ex: time to eat, what to eat, the atmosphere you want to eat in, the people (if go to restaurant, there would be annoying people that interrupts the conversation you are having)

Conclusion - summary + outcome

When a person is at home, they can do whatever they feel like at that moment. On the other hand, when people are exposed to the public, people need to care about how they look or what they sound like. Comparing the two situations, staying at home is definitely more relaxing and enjoyable. Eating at home is always better than dining in a restaurant because people provide better services themselves, have no restrictions to one's behavior, and people can create the environment for eating that suits themselves.

When people are dining in restaurants, there are waiters that help the customers. However, the service people provide themselves exceeds the service in restaurants. Individuals need to wait for the waiter to come to their table and take their order in a restaurant, which could take a long time in dining hours. Not only taking orders, even for the smallest things such as asking for a refill of water, people are forced to wait for a waiter to help them. However, when people are at home, they can meet their needs immediately without any time of waiting. People don't even have to wait in line for the bathroom when they are at home. As you can see, eating at home is more convenient than dining in a restaurant because people can have whatever they need at that moment with no delay.

People have less pressure eating at home because individuals judge each other in restaurants. For example, the person sitting next table may be telling their friend how they dislike the clothes that someone is wearing, or another group of people is complaining how someone is being too loud in a restaurant. There are too many eyes and ears in the restaurant that affects the mood of dining. However, staying at home resolves this problem all at once. Since having a meal is an event for relaxation, it is only logical for people to do anything they enjoy. Individuals could wear pajamas, be loud, and eat anywhere they like in their home. People only have to care about themselves and their own well being when they are staying at home. With no pressure from the judgments of others, everyone can have a nice meal with the food they love and the people they care for.

What everyone loves after a long day of school or work is having a nice meal with their friends, and being at home gives people the best environment to hang out in. When dining in a restaurant with one's friends, they have to check their volume once in a while to ensure that they do not disturb others. This leads to an awkward situation where a person and their friends can be happy but not too happy because they

would be too noisy. However, people do not have to worry about their volume when they are at home. They can create the atmosphere that they enjoy, such as the time to eat, and the food to eat. Furthermore, the friends can decide how long they want to stay at one's home whereas many restaurants have time limits for eating. Staying at home gives people more leeway to do what suits their mood without control.

Eating at home is definitely more enjoyable compared to dining in a restaurant because of the superior services people provide themselves, no restrictions to what people want to do, and having the ability to create the perfect atmosphere for dining. People have a meal for relaxation and pleasure, so one should enjoy the cheerfulness of eating and not be binded by the restrictions in a restaurant. Nobody should be limited to the ground rules of restaurants because you make your own rules when you are staying at home.