End Stage 3 English – Discussion – Grade C

MONEY

Stage 3 at our school have been discussing whether 'Money Is The Most Important Thing In Life'. Some people say it is and others disagree.

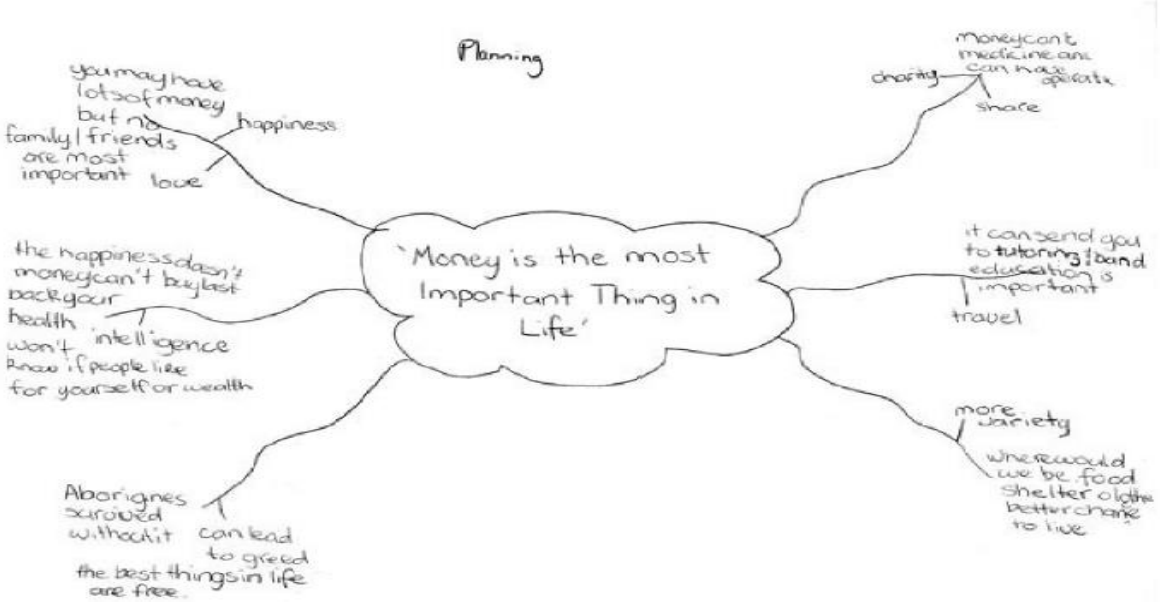
Some students in Stage 3 think that even if you have a lot of money you may never be happy. Also when you buy something, the happiness doesn't always last. The Stage 3 students think that family and friends are the most important things in our lives. Money can't buy back your health or the intelligence to succeed. Have a look at the Aboriginals they survived without it. Money can also lead to greed.

Both sides of the arguments have been discussed adequately

On the other hand, the remainder of Stage 3 think that 'Money Is The Most Important Thing In Life'. Money can buy you medicine for an illness and you can have operations if you need them. Money can afford you extra opportunities like tutoring, sporting activities and even musical pursuits. With money you can go on holidays or even retire from work early. Where would we be without money? We wouldn't have a roof over our heads or food to eat and we also need clothes to wea Money can give us a better chance in life.

Persuasive language has been used but stronger justification is needed for the supporting evidence

Stage 3 has come to an agreement and say that 'Money Is Not The Most Important Thing In Life'. As they say, the best things in life are free.



Grade Commentary

Huong has demonstrated a sound knowledge and understanding of the content and structure of a discussion text. The discussion has been adequately written and both sides of the argument have been sustained. Persuasive language has been used but stronger justification is needed for the supporting evidence. Huong has demonstrated basic desktop publishing skills. Adequate drafting and revision have resulted in accuracy in organisation, spelling and punctuation.

Huong's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard.