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My most valuable object is my favorite soccer ball. It's useful, valuable and how I got it.

First my soccer ball is useful. You can play with it, use it during games/pratices, and take it ~~places~~ on vactions. You can play with it by praticing your juggling, Pratice your shooting and pratice controlling the ball. You can use a soccer ball during games/pratices by bringing it to every game/pratice. Finally you can take it on vactions, when you are bored and need something to do you can go outside and pratice with it.

Second, My soccer ball is valuable. My soccer ball got signed by Famous soccer player and I got my first goal using that ball. My soccer ball got signed by a famous soccer played because I went to his game and I brought my ball

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with me and he signed it for me. I got my first goal with it because it was my turn to pick the game ball so I picked my ball and I got four goals during that game.

Last, is how I got my famous ball. I got it for my Birthday one year and I've loved it ever since. For my Birthday I asked for a soccer ball because I needed one and my old one was worn out. I've loved it ever since because whenever I play with it I always make a goal or get really close to making a goal.

My soccer ball is very important to me. That is why it is my most valuable object.

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Is there an object in the world that you love the most? Everybody likes or values at least one thing. I value the toothbrush.

The toothbrush is an amazing tool! It can do things that no other object could dream of! Just think, if no one ever invented the toothbrush, people's teeth would be rotting out of their heads. Nobody would want to talk to each other because everybody's breath would smell so bad. That is one thing the toothbrush helps to prevent.

The toothbrush also gets all of the bacteria, and moldy food that is in our mouth. With it's small and simple design it can reach anywhere in our mouth. That is great, because then no tooth can hide! The bacteria that it takes out of your mouth isn't harmful, for the most part! All it causes is a bad case of stinky breath.

The toothbrush removes plaque from our

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teeth. If toothbrushes didn't remove plaque then everybody would have cavities. All the dentists would be rich because of all the costomers they would get! Everybody would be at the dentist all the time if we didn't have the toothbrush.

Toothbrushes are valuable to me because I like to have a healthy mouth. If we didn't have toothbrushes we would be in a world of pain, and unhealthy teeth.

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An object that is important to me is my cat. what it look like and why it is important to me.

My cat is orange with white dots and white on it legs. It also has green eyes. His face is white. My cat Has a Pink nose. That is what my cat looks like.

My cat is importaht to me because by feeding it everyday it make me feel good. When I am Mad I have somthing to talk to it about. That is why my cat is valuable to me.

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I like to tell you about my
favrite objite. Black, Sqare, retagle and gree
in the middle. play games COPY music ~~DVDs~~ copy DVD if
you havent heard about it. it' a Xbox.

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My Phone

The one thing that I think is important to me is my cell phone. I think it is important to me because it wakes me up in the morning with the alarm clock. I also use it for the camra. When I am board I listen to the songs on it. On the camra there is 60 pictures on it.

When you take pictures you can shut it and the front screen you can see the picture. The phone can also ~~th~~ take ~~p~~ vidoes. The videos can be about 30 seconds long. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night and the phone tells me what time it is. That is all I have to say about my phone.

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Something that means a lot to me is a coin collection I have that I received when my great-grandmother died. She had collected many coins, and I was very happy when the collection was given to me.

The coins in the collection are all pretty old, but most are in good condition. There are even 12 rolls of buffalo nickels, which I really like. What is probably the oldest object in the collection isn't even a coin! It is a medallion with a holy man of some sort on it. Although there is no date on the medallion, I guess that it is the oldest because of the rather worn edges and faded imprints.

My great-grandmother was a good person, and I like owning her coin collection. Whenever I take it out, I think of her. This coin collection means a lot to me. Maybe one day I'll get a better case for it...

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"At The Base Of The Mountain"

The gems before me sparkled like the millions of stars in the night sky. I gazed upon them as a smile spread across my face like spreading thick butter on toast. I snached up a rock adjacent to my large collection and carefully examined it keeping in mind all the things I had learned from my grandfather. I shuffled down the list of lables on the sections of my box untill I came Upon the words in bold print "Historic Rocks". I gingerly set the rock into the section and closed it.

I love to collect rocks. I have many types to see. Some of the most Valuable rocks are the hardest to find. That is why I collect rocks, because it is a challange to find a rock that has a unique characteristics. The only way to find these rocks is to look in areas no ones been. I highly doubt that you are going to find a rock that is unique and special in a city. The best place to explore for new rocks is in the mountains. For example I was in Utah hiking up a path to the top of a mountain named " " When I sliped and fell off the path into the woods. while I was down in the woods I looked around and found an indian arrowhead.

The second reason I collect rocks is because of how many

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the varieties that you can find. Rocks come in many different shapes and colors. Some rocks are historic, some valuable. Rocks have different types such as Quarts or Limestone. This is part of the reason I love collecting. Being able to see a new rock and catagorize it makes me want to discover more rocks.

Tracing the heritage of rocks is a difficult task. It takes knowing how to read the tiny details in the rock. One of my oldest rocks age up to one million years old. Old rocks are found at the base of mountains, because as the mountains push agenst eachother the mountain rises revealing older rocks beneath the surface.

In conclusion my collections is very important to me. If you like rocks as much as I do, remember the last paragraph of my story, Old rocks are found at the base of mountains.

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The one item important to me is the floor.

I picked the floor because I had to pick something besides to just sit in my desk.

The floor was chosen because I need to walk on the floor so the floor is what I'm going to walk on.

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Beck thar is No oget that. I car for A toy book a pen thar is on car for un oget you dot. Need a book or Tv toy pen you wot that. You Dot car for that you Dot need it you wont it thar is. ON oget you need a dog is a fish is A Cat is Mom is Dad is no oget you car for you wont it thar is Liveing thangs you can car for

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ROUND 1 T: ___ R: ___ ROUND 2 T: ___ R: ___ FINAL

The thing I care about is my XBOX. It's fun, helpful, and you can play videogames. I'm going to tell you why it's fun, helpful, and that you can play video games.

It's fun because you can play video games on it. You can play other people around the world. You can do sestem link.

It's helpful because you can learn somthing you didn't know. It can help you with fast reteeses.

You can play video games. there are lots of good games. Like Star wars Battle front II. You can chose the game you like.

In my conclusin XBOX is fun, helpful, and ~~fun~~ you can play video games.

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My shoes go on

Hollow, loud, and sleek, my black high heels. I just adore the sound of my tall ebony shoes clicking their way down a long hallway. These stunning shoes match almost all of my clothes. I purchased them at a quaint little botique in Idaho. Because I Purchased them at a store thats almost obscure, I have never seen anyone with the same shoes. Thats what I like, unique.

~~Wh~~ what word would better describe these shoes than, distinctive. ~~The~~ The shoe is highly arched. The sole is ~~m~~ constructed of rubber. The inner padding is stuffed with down, and the outer material is my favorite flirtatious ~~materiea~~ material, paten leather. Stepping into these pleasurable shoes is like dipping my feet in a pool of golden feathers; warm, soft, and savory.

When I place these magnificent

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Shoes upoun my feet, small and maricured, I feel ~~#~~ like a queen. A prom queen reiceving the crown, having it placed on her hair that took hours to style. I feel like a celebrity. I feel amazing.

The ~~cl~~ clicking of my shoes against a hard tile floor is to me, a symbol. A symbol of hope, reassurence, and trust in myself. When I feel like I cannot go on, like I have said too much, or done too little; I put on my lustrous onyx high heels and go for a long ~~tot~~ walk. The Clicking reassures me that everything will be o.k.

The bottoms of these shoes are worn and battered from almost every day use. The sides are scratched, but can be fixed by polish. ~~thes~~ These shoes have stepped through much, from glass, to cold hard cement, ~~but~~ then to the softness of carpet. These shoes represent my life. There are hard times, amazing times, and greatest times. Just like my wonderfull life, my shoes go on.

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A Book of Everything

Have you ever had a book of memories? My scrapbook is my most valuable idem I own because it contains my cards, all of my baby photos, and most importantly, my memories.

The cards I have in my scrapbook are birthday cards, valentine cards, and thank you cards. They are from all of my relatives and friends. I have at least twenty cards in my scrapbook. One of the sections is for special cards. But I love them all dearly.

Baby photos are a big part of my scrapbook. I have them orginized from old to new. My pictures of me when I was a baby are funny and strange at the same time. All of the photos I put in here are the

special ones. The ones that hold memories.

The final and most important aspect of my scrapbook is the memories it holds. The cards and baby photos both have memories with them. Every inch of my scrapbook is covered in memories. From when I was born to when I first learned how to ride a ~~bike~~ bike. Those memories will never fade.

A book of everything. A scrapbook. This is my most valuable idem. And I will cherish it forever.

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FINAL

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to glide on frozen water? Have you ever desired to on a snowcovered mountain? Although a snowboard provides excitement, it also provides the benefits of tricks and health.

The first benefit of snowboarding is excitement. Obviously, snowboarding is quite enjoyable. To start off, you ride on a chair-like lift to the top of the mountain. After that, you choose which trail you are to embark on. After you have completed the run, the whole process starts over again. All in all, excitement is definitely a benefit of snowboarding.

The second benefit snowboarding contains is the treacherous tricks. Perhaps one of the most popular tricks in the snowboarding world is an indy. In order to complete this trick, you must be fearless. To begin, you have to lift your snowboard about five feet into the air. Immediately following, you must grab the base of your board for approximately two seconds before releasing. Tricks are clearly a benefit of snowboarding.

The third and final benefit of snowboarding is health. It sounds crazy, but snowboarding amazingly effects your health. In addition, it cleans your arteries. Arteries are tiny critical blood vessels that carry blood from your heart. With increased

bloodflow, your arteries can be cleansed. Health is probably the most important benefit of snowboarding.

In conclusion, excitement is an obvious benefit. Tricks is also another reason to join this wonderful sport. Finally, health is the most obvious and critical benefit. To conclude, excitement, tricks, and health are 3 main reasons why snowboarding is important.

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Crushes can be hurtful, wrong, enjoyable, and maybe even something like wondeful, but somethings go very wrong with relationships, that is what I am going to talk about in my essay, the one you want to be with the most. First off you have to stop flirting with other girls (this is to you guys) because then your girlfriend will get really jelous and could dump you. Girls you need to stop always bragging about your new boyfriend or maybe the kid you barley know. Stop making all of your other friends jelous because maybe you won't have any left. You can brag every once and a while but not all the time. Sometimes your friends may not like him but you have to choose between him or

them. The boy you pick has to be the right one, not the one with the most money or the most popular one. The most important thing is that if you are happy with your relationship. If you date someone and you don't love him it will be bad for both of you, that is a little advice

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Something ~~ta~~ that is valuable for me is my MP3 player.

It is valuable for me because my dad gave it to me for my birthday. I like the MP3 because it is my favorite color and it is small so people can't see it. My hand covered it. A MP3 is a item that plays music any kind of music.

I think it is cool because my dad gave it to me for my birthday

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Everyone has an object that is most valuable to them. The object that is most valuable to me would probably be my Game Boy. It's valuable to me because it's my main source of entertainment and it has a cool design that I find useful.

One of the reasons my Game Boy is most valuable to me is because it's one of my main sources of entertainment. It can play any game that is compatible with it and a lot of the games I like are made for it, which makes it my most entertaining video game console. I use it for entertainment every day because there isn't much to do around my house and it helps me relax also.

Another reason my Game Boy is valuable to me is because it has a cool design that makes it flip open like a laptop computer or a cell phone. It's small enough to fit in my hand so that I can take it almost anywhere, though I mostly take it to my bed. I think it's pretty cool because when it's flipped open and

you turn it on, you can shut it and it will still be on when you flip it back open. I think that's useful for hiding it when I'm playing it and I'm not supposed to.

My Game Boy is most valuable posession and I will probably keep it for future entertainment until I'm really old. If I get bored of it by then I'll probably just give it to my kid and he can use it. I might just give it to him for Christmas or some other holiday.

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If anything is important it would be my room, my familys vacations, and my friends.

One thing that is important to me is my own room because I would have my own space, my own playstation 2, and my own television.

Another thing that is important to me is my familys vacation because I would see my cousins, Lake, and the ~~Orgen~~ Oregon Coast.

A third thing that is important to me is my friends because they give me advice, someone to hangout with, and someone to have birthday partys with.

That is why my room, my vacations with my familys, and my friends are so important to me.

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My Cellphone

The one object that I love would be My cellphone. A good thing about My cellphone is that, it doesn't tie up the line when I'M talking to someone. The next couple paragraphs I'M going to tell you why I love My cellphone so Much.

First, cellphones are transportable and when I'M with My friends My parents can call Me. My cellphone definatly helps My parents keep track on where I am and who I'M with.

Second, In the Mornings I have to set three alarMs. On My cellphone I can set an alarM as Many times as I want. I personally, have to ~~say~~ set one to wake Me up at 6:11 AM, another to get Me going at 6:30 AM, and the last one to tell Me to be downstairs in fifteen

Minutes at 6:55 AM. Having an alarm on My phone makes it a lot easier.

Finally, I talk a lot on My phone. I love to talk, and I have to say I'M pretty good at it too. To have My own cellphone means so much to me. It doesn't tie up the home phone, like it would if was using the home phone. So far, I have talked over 260 HOURS !!! I got this phone this last summer on My birthday. But, having all that time doesn't hurt anything because I have the UNLIMITED plan !!!

Lastly, also on My phone, I have : text messaging, three way calling, I can take pictures, voice records, calendar, calculator, an alarm clock and a lot more. I have everything on this little blue and white camera flip phone. My cellphone is that one object I couldn't live without. I love My cellphone so so so so so MUCH !!!

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One of my prized possessions is my golf ~~c~~ clubs. They are special because they were my grandpa's until he gave them to me. I can play a round of golf with my dad too so I know the clubs are important. I also enjoy taking care of my clubs.

The first reason my clubs are important to me is that they are my grandpa's old golf clubs that he gave to me when I started ~~tg~~ to be interested in golf. Soon after my grandpa, grandma, sister and I went to a practice hole. My grandparents taught ~~u~~ my sister and I how to swing ~~a~~ our clubs and where to stand. My clubs felt heavy until I was used to it. This is one reason my golf clubs are important to me.

Another reason my golf clubs ~~are~~ are important to me is that my dad likes to play golf with me. If I ask my dad he will schedule a tee time for us in advance. My golf clubs can help me spend time with my dad this way. It takes us usually four hours to play a round. This is probably the most important

reason why I like my golf clubs.

The last reason my clubs are important to me is that I take care of them. Whenever I am finished playing golf I usually brush all the grass off my clubs. I wash the clubs heads sometimes so they aren't green. I also ~~enjoy to w~~ like to wash my golf balls so they stay white. My golf clubs are ~~imp~~ important to me for this reason also.

+ Although I have other prized possessions my golf clubs are near the top. I use my clubs when it is warm. I like my golf clubs.

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Often the objects we hold dearest are not because of what they are, but because of the memories they bring back and the good times they represent. The object I hold closest to my heart is a gavel that my grandfather owned and used.

This gavel is an elegant symbol of family heritage and pride. This gavel reminds me of the 25 productive years my grandfather spent as . That is why this varnished wood is so close to my heart.

Outward appearances are not all that matter, but my gavel does not fall short in that catagory. Beautifully stained wood graced with Idaho's state seal is imprinted on the base. A plaque ordaining my grandfather, , as

of , Idaho, is lay to rest on the stunning holder for the gavel itself. This is the base from which the gavel rises.

We must not forget the crown jewel, the scepter, the gavel. Wood stained and varnished to a rich chocolate tone, indented to resemble an oversized chess piece. Also encircling the handle of this scepter of power are brass-toned metal rings, further adding to its stately appearance. The head of this beautifully adorned symbol of power is a short and stocky cylinder, with various sized indent ringing its entierty. This is the arresting beauty of this modern day scepter of royalty.

My prized gavel will both impress the senses with its appearance and warm the heart with its memories. This is my prized possesion. It is important to me, and I hope that you now understand why.

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To begain I'm going to tell you a ~~the~~ thing that is valuable to me. The thing that is valuable to me is a ~~labtop~~ laptop. My Parents got it for me at Christmas. I like it because I can listen to music on it. Another reason why I like ~~it~~ it is because I can chat ~~with~~ with my friend online. Another reason why I like it is because I can play games on it. I like to chat with my friends online because it gives me a chance to talk to them. I listen to music a lot so I use the laptop a lot. I also like watching some of my favorit shows online. I like going on myspace it lets me listen to my favorite music, chat with my friends,

and watch my own video's. I also like watching DVD moive's on my laptop. I also like making my own art on paint. All those things I told you are why my laptop is important to me.

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ROUND 2 T: ___ R: ___

FINAL

My favorite and far most valuable thing or object I have would have to be my dirtbike. My dirtbike is a Honda CRF 100. It's year is 2005. My choice os color was red, white, and black. But mostly red. I also have Fox number plates with a huge Fox logo that is a metalicy color. I have one on all os my number plates. They look torn up, but thats ~~how they are~~ what the concept is. It is also a 4 stroke not a 2 stroke. I would rather have a 4 stroke.

Another reason why I love my dirtbike would be that my grandparent's bought it for me. They are really fun and I would like with them is I had the choice. Every summer and every four day weekend I will go down there. I will usually stay the hole ~~summer~~ summer down there.

One other reason why I love my dirtbike is because I get to ride with my cousins My 12 year old cousin has a Polaris 250 and my 10 year old cousin has a Polaris 90. My uncle has a 750 Kawasaki.

My uncle builds jumps and hills and tracks on there property. I can jump all the jumps that he has and do the tracks. My dirtbike is light made for jumping and getting a lot of air.

Last I love to go hunting with my dirt bike, Thats my favorite part about riding my dirtbike and going hunting with it. I have a gun rack on the handle bars for my new 12 ga. I will take it out once in a while to go riding or jumping. I also take my dads dog and she follows me right behind my dirtbike and brings back the birds that I shot down. It also takes me to my favorite hunting spots and back really fast.

My dirtbike is my favorite and most valuable thing to me because it takes me places like hunting spots, jumping and racing against my cousins. When I am on my dirtbike I feel free and I always have a good feeling. Thats why I love my dirtbike!!

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Whip Cream

I looked out the window and saw the leaves go by but ~~t~~ I can still hear a sound. I sat down at the big brown chair in the living ~~rome~~ room, but I can still hear it. I walked to my bed room and put on my leather Jaket and gloves then I went out side. "~~me~~ Meooow!" there I heard it ~~again~~ again.

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An object that is imporntant to me is my mixed colection. It is valulable to me Because it has a rock from every where I have Been. It also has my fossils, arrowheads, chienece Bottles and other stuff.

I have stuff from pensylvainia, nebraska, utah, ohio, florida, Kansas, washington, and nevada. It is also imporntaint to me Because it hold my memories and also reminds me of where I have Been and what I Did. So that is why my colection is imporntant to me.

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What is Important to me?

Crying to myself, I held my knees, and rocked, back, and forth. My vision, just a blur through the tears. "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound. That saved a wretch, like me." I quietly sang to myself. Trying to provide the comfort my mother could not.

It was nearing Christmas, so we had brought out all the decorations. Among them, I knew, was a porcelain, white, and brown nativity set. When set up, baby Jesus would lay in a wooden cradle. I softly padded out into the mess of assorted ornaments and figurines, that was really the family room.

I picked up the heavy box that contained the wise men, angels, Jesus, and many others. It was much heavier than it looked. I launched myself back into my mother and fathers temporary bedroom, trying to drive the sound of my grandmothers wheezing from my ears. I lay down on the bed, trying to cover my face with my hands, and hold the box as close to me as possible at the same time.

Sitting up, I began to empty the box. Setting up the bunch of holy figurines the way I thought they should be. Although I really had no idea. Humming a tune, I'd pick up each one, and

hold it close to me. Trying to forget everything. Trying not to remember why I was forced to spend the holidays in California, and why there was a wheelchair and breathing machine in the family room.

When I woke up the next morning, my grandmother was in the exact position i'd left her in the night before. Ten minutes later, at ten after ten, her breathing slowed, and she passed away. I refused to allow a tear to drop, as my mother sobbed. I had to be strong for her. I just had to.

Now, when I look back on that memory, all I remember clearly, is that nativity set, and singing Amazing Grace while sobbing, all by my self. I now own that set, but rarely look at it. I keep it set up, in a special place for memories. It is the only thing I have from my grandma. Sometimes, when I'm having a bad day, I'll take baby Jesus out of his cradle, and hold him in the palm of my hand. This is the most important thing I own. Can you see why?

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ROUND 1 T: ___ R: ___ ROUND 2 T: ___ R: ___ FINAL

my T.V. is The most inportant object I own, because Living out of Town with Nothing Todo I need The TeliScreen To Live. There are so many Things I Can do with it I can watch it I can hear it I can lagh at it I can carry it (I dont much carry it ~~much~~ I've only carryd it once but its an example) I can Hook Stuff up to it Like PS2's VCR's dvd Players Crap Like That man or madam, so back To The original TOPic Since I only Live by a river and Trees (The woods to u Now) Their is Nothing To do I Stay insida an Lagh at The other 7th grade dwa's and melt my brain until it falls out of my ears (Pretty cool huh) yes Khows what your Thinking This Kid Lives by a river Trees (The woods) Their is plenty to do, Not if you fear

mountain Lions Like I do I'd rather
stay in door out of harms way destroying
the snaunat rather than being mauled
by a mountain Lion. I of course rather
do enjoy watching the teliscreen
it is so mush better than being bulled
so that's why conrad likes his teliscreen.

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ROUND 1	ROUND 2	FINAL
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The USC Blanket

What is your most valuable item? Well mines a USC blanket and heres why. Although I have many valuable items, this is my favorite because, My grandpa used it, it keeps me warm, and its lucky. Even though I don't use many blankets, the USC blanket is my favorite.

The first reason why this is my most loved item is because my ~~grandpa~~ grandpa used it before he passed away. This blanket makes me sometimes emotional. Other times it makes me happy. The blanket was used why he lied in his hostpital bed. This blanket brought back good memories.

Next the blanket keeps you really warm. This blanket is made of thick wool fleece. The USC blanket keeps you at a scorching temperature. This blanket is gigantic. If I am freezing I usually use this blanket.

My third reason is that it is lucky. This adored item is lucky. It helped my grandpa live a couple of days longer. It also helps ~~the~~ my family and I to get along. The luck helps USC to keep being victorious. But most of the luck comes from my grandpa using it.

Now you have seen why this is my most unique and valuable item. Although I have many valuable items, this is my favorite because, my grandpa used it, its lucky, and it keeps you warm. As you can see this is my most loved item.

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The other day my mom bought me something ~~for me~~ that I've wanted since fifth grade. It was mascara. My mascara is very special to me because I've wanted it so long, the fact that my mom got it for me, and it looks good on me.

I have wanted to wear mascara since fifth grade. Eversince my cousin came to live with us I've wanted to wear it. I don't know why but I have. Then one day my mom took me to go buy some.

I think the reason my mom bought mascara for me is because she trusts me. When we got to the store we went straight to the make-up isle. Then my mom helped me find the kind that would be best for me.

The day after we bought my mascara I put it on. As it turns out it looked

good on me, it wasn't to dark or to light, it was the perfect shade. The day after that I went to school and everybody complemented me.

I know mascara is not something that could be very special to other people, but it is to me. To this day I still love it, I still think it looks great on me!

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This topic sentence is about a game I have to explain to my teacher. It is about a football game this year the 7th graders against . Now I will stat to tell you the story that was important to me.

What happend was that got the ball and made a touchdown. He was not even ~~supposed~~ suppose to the the QB. gave it to him. He was a defence end. Then every ~~body~~ was happy.

When It ~~he~~ happend. ~~At~~ 3rd Quater with 4 min. on the clock.

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whoosh I cast out my line and hope for a whopper. All of a sudden my line tightens and I get a huge jerk on my pole. My drag screams and I prepare for a battle with a giant fish at the other end of my line. Every time I'm bored I day dream about being in the outdoors with some type of fishing rod ~~in my hand~~ with a gurgling creek in the background. There are a few key reasons why a fishing rod is my favorite object, it allows me to be a successful fisherman, lets me be with my family, and allows me to be in the great outdoors.

There is nothing like having a g-loomis (good type of fishing pole) handy when you want to catch a nice bass, crappie, or a trout. Without a useable fishing rod I wouldn't be a succesful fisherman. There are many types of fishing rods that have different sizes and uses. For example if you were fishing for crappie you wouldn't use the same pole if you were fishing for salmon. For a salmon

you would use an eight or ~~nine~~ nine foot pole with 20 pound line. For a crappie you would use a 5 foot pole with 4-6 pound line. Although fishing poles are a key to successful fishing there are for more important things they do for us.

Fishing rods allow you to go out with family and friends and have an exhilarating time. They can even reunite your family if you are having troubles. When my parents and family were fighting constantly when I was 5 or 6 every time we got in our boat with our fishing rods, everything all the fighting, was destroyed by the passion of having a pole in our hands. This family bonding has been in my family for 70 years, even when my grandpa was a boy with a willow stick used as a fancy fishing pole. My dad always tells me the story of how he and my grandpa were fishing for trout and my grandpa hooked a Salmon and landed it! These are family stories that I hope to tell my children when they are my age.

Not only does a fishing rod allow you to fish, spend time with family, but it also lets you be in the wilderness. The creeks, rivers, and lakes are filled with trout to catch. ~~The wilderness~~ The fly rod I have in hand opens my view of a great spectacle that every one should see. I would have never guessed that a fly rod could open my life up so much.

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Have you ever missed someone so much and were afraid you might not see them again? When you have two uncles that you are really close to, join the military, you might feel that way. One of my favorite items is a picture of my two uncles who are in the military.

I have an uncle in the Navy and an uncle in the Marines. He is also on the Rekon team. Having an uncle on the Reckon team is scary. My uncle is in Iraq and he will have to go out to fight before people who aren't on the Rekon team. I am always afraid he will get hurt.

Having the pictures of them helps me to feel closer to them. Because my uncles only get to come home every three to four years, when I look at the picture it helps them seem closer to home. If I hear something about what is going on there, then when I have the picture it makes me feel that they are still safe. They also have to spend birthdays wherever they are and sometimes it's hard because we would normaly have a big family party and you

never know what is going on where they are.

Last the picture also makes me realize how good my life is. When I am mad about something like doing my chores I can look at the picture and I think of all the military soilders and how they have it ten times worse than me. There are times when I don't want to take my sister to the park but there are people in Iraq who go out and risk their lives for me and everyone else. So when I think of all the things I don't want to do it's never as bad as going out and risking my life.

When I really think about it that picture means a lot more to me than any other picture I have ever gotton. It truly is one of my favorite items.

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There are many things that are important to me, but there is one thing that I feel is the most valuable ~~time~~. That is my porcelain doll I got for christmas one year. When I was little my mom would give me a porcelain doll every year, to add to my collection. One was really special.

I can still remember the new smell of freshly painted porcelain when I took her out of the box. "She's beautiful!" I said in a world of excitement. She was, in actual fact, beautiful. She had bright blue eyes that sparkled like the morning sun glistening off the deep blue sea. Her hair was in bouncy, golden curls, that shined in the brightly lit room. Her lips were cherry red, almost like they squeezed the cherry juice right on the tempered glass. This was the most amazing doll I had ever seen. I would have many wonderful times with her.

Even though my mom wouldn't let me

play with her, I did anyway. She'd always lock her in our Chesnut Hutch. That made me want to play with her even more. I could always find away. I'd pretend she was a lonely princess doomed to the hutch for all eternity. So I'd use my Ken doll, and rescue the distraught princess. Even though she was three times bigger than him. I loved all those fun times.

After a few years of Playing with her non-stop, I noticed she started to change. She didn't look as beautiful as when I first got her. Her lips weren't as cherry red. Her "flawless" skin was chipped. Her hair was in matty waves. I now knew what my mom meant when she said, "Don't play with her too much, She's fragile, she'll get ruined." She was too important to me, to let that happen. So I locked her away in the Chesnut hutch, as my mom did before, and that day declared her an antique.

I still look at her from time to time, pondering on all the fun times we had. She was, and still is the best doll ever. I would never give her up. That's ~~toy~~ why she is my most valuable possesion in the world.

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Now I am going to tell you about my valuable object,wich is the computer. First I am going to write about the internet. Then I am going to right about games. Last I am going to right about music.

I am going to talk about the internet My favorite place to go on the internet is . On the internet you can download ~~Games.~~ stuff. You can also talk to people.

Next I am going to right about is games. Some people play games alot and some dont. I dont play games much. You can buy game for computer almost anyware.

Last I am going to talk about music. You can download music on the computer. You can ~~at~~ also make music. You can even by It.

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Can you hear it? "Hear what?" you ask. That is the soft creaky sound of a brand new saddle, my brand new saddle. The saddle my grandpa took so many classes for so he could make me my own saddle.

With the help of a neighbor, my grandpa finished my copper color saddle two months before he died. The saddle was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen in my whole life. It was a light copper color with roses imprinted into the beautiful new leather. The moment I saw that saddle, I knew it was ~~ther~~ the most important thing ~~to me~~ that I owned.

Later in the year after my grandpa died, my dad surprised me with a horse of my own. I never used a diffent saddle when I rode. The saddle made me feel complete when I was on my horse. I knew nothing else other than that saddle ~~betw~~ between my horse and me.

I don't know how many times I cleaned that saddle. The first time I noticed a scratch on the horn I was nearly heartbroken. I lived through it though. The saddle maintaned its copper color up till about the point where my horse desided to take us swimming. ~~even~~ Even though only the stirrups got wet and changed color, I still cried. The saddle ~~meant th~~ meant ~~that~~ much to me.

Even though my grandpa never saw me ride and use his saddle, I knew every time I rode there was a man up in heaven looking down on me and smiling at my pleasure I had with the saddle he made for me.