

4-Way Test

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Hello, I am here and proud to be a Park View student. I am writing this essay to tell you what I think of truth, fairness, goodwill, and friendship.

Truth. Truth is honesty. Truth is something that really happened. Truth can sometimes have rewards. Other times, it has consequences. See, in the fifth grade, we always had signed papers we had to bring home on Tuesdays. Well, I got an F on a test. I knew my mom would kill me. So I went home and told my mom I didn't have any. The next day, I went to school and Mrs. Lambert, my teacher, asked me where my parents were. I told her both my parents were at a meeting. So each day I came up with new lies. It was Tuesday again, in other words, more signed papers. More bad grades came. My mom asked me for my signed papers again. I told her Mrs. Lambert lost my folder. To my demise, Mrs. Lambert walked out of the kitchen. My face turned white as snow. So for my punishment, I had to write a 1,000 word essay on why lying is wrong. I learned that "Honesty is the Best Policy."

Fairness is basically how you want to be treated. I sure as heck don't want to be called names, so I shouldn't call anybody else names. I remember when I joined my church's youth group. I was the small guy. One day, when I was playing my bass guitar, the cool guys walked in. They were going to pick on me, but they heard me playing and thought I was pretty good. So from the on, they started treating me fairly, and I play bass in my church band now. So people aren't always fair, but if you keep your head high and be yourself, they will eventually accept you.

Goodwill is doing something nice for a person in need, or just helping in your community. One example of goodwill in my life is that I coach and referee little kids up at Bunny's field in South Hill. Even though I don't get any money, it's a very good feeling when my little soccer players score a goal or give me a hug and tell me I'm a great coach. In short, goodwill is just a good thing you can do for others.

Ahhh, friendship. It can be rough at times, but if it wasn't, there would be nothing to strive for. I think friendship is when two people can just talk about anything and not feel embarrassed or afraid. One example is my friend Joel and I. I can tell him anything. I can tell him what girls I like or what grade I got on a test and not be afraid that he'll tell anybody.

I hope you have enjoyed reading or hearing my essay. Take care.