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Asking foster care kids to write about what the ideal parent is is like asking:

1. a starving dog: what do you think of food?
2. a poor man: what’s it like to be rich?
3. a widow: what’s it like to have a husband?
4. a six year old: when did your mom die?
5. a fat person: can you fit into a size 2?
6. a Jewish person: how do you feel about Hitler?
7. a mother whose baby just died: how do you feel about abortion?
8. a couple who can’t have kids: write about your kids growing up.
9. a slave: what do you think about freedom?
10. someone in a wheelchair: how fast can you run?