

Name

Teacher

School

Dulcinea Thompson

Waldman

Gateway

Name

5 -

4 - Pretty

3 - So, so

2 - Kinda

0 - Not at all

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	5 - Completely	4 - Pretty much	3 - So, so	2 - Kinda	0 - Not at all
The essay is enjoyable to read and is well written	✓				
The essay is original and the student has done own work (sounds like a fourth grader)	✓				
The student exhibits knowledge about the pioneer	✓				
The student illustrates ancestor's qualities	✓				
All required visual requirements are met, i.e. at least 300 words, handwritten or typed, etc.		✓	✓		

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Score 23 /25 Possible

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## Sons of Pioneer Essay

Hello, my name is Dulcinea Magdalene Thompson, and I am writing about my ancestor Charlotte Mary Burgoyne Thompson. I chose her because I like to learn about my ancestors and she is my Grandma, my dad's mom. She lives eight hours away so we don't get to see each other much. First I will talk about her early life. Then I will talk about her mid-life. Finally, I will talk about her Golden years.

She was born in Montpelier, Idaho on August 16, 1947. In the summer she would play hide and seek, in the winter she made snowmen and did ice sports like ice skating, and made snow angels. In second grade, her school burnt down. Her father woke her up to see it. She wasn't able to go to school for two years after that because there was no other school in the area. Her first job was babysitting at nine years old and she got paid a quarter an hour.

When she got older, her full time job was looking up people's information, she worked for her dad, he was a lawyer. She went to college at Boise Junior College. She then went to BYU where she met my grandpa. They got married at the Salt Lake Temple and had six children.

She was a military man's wife. Her husband fought in the Vietnam War. They moved to many places because her husband was in the military. Once he left the military, they settled down and now in her golden years, she is living in Phoenix and has been for over 30 years. My Grandma likes to study family history.

I like learning about my ancestors because it just makes me feel happy inside and it makes me feel smarter. It is important because it makes your ancestor feel important and

happy because you are interested in learning about them. Thank you for reading about my  
Grandma. you are so welcome

By Dulcinea Magdalene Thompson