

Part I

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All of us make decisions daily. Most of these decisions are unimportant--what to wear, what to eat, where to go Friday night--in terms of long-term effects. Sometimes though a decision presents a real dilemma because of its possible consequences: entering the service before going to college, playing high school sports or working after school, ending a relationship.

**In your essay tell about a time when you or someone you know faced such a dilemma.**

Make sure you describe the dilemma and the consequences or the way in which the decision was made with specific details.

### Dilemma

Life long choices seem to fade away with every new life stage we come in to. I had my life planned out in eighth grade year. I was going to own my own Auto Body shop with my Brother-in-law, right after I graduated high school. After, My daughter was born I was going to work in a factory until I retired. Now, I am in college to become a teacher. Funny, how I spent most of my life I trying to get out of school, and now I am working hard to get back in to a school for a job that will last me for the rest of my life.

The summer I was to start the eighth grade I also started a job at a local Auto Body Shop in my home town. I was the clean up boy for the shop. All I had to do was make that other workers happy by keeping their work place clean and organized. Sweeping the floor, taking out the trash, and removing all the broke and unwanted car parts was the job description I was given. This worked out great for the first couple of years or so. The longer I worked there the more I had to do. Close to the end of my career I was doing light auto body repair and my clean-up duties. Just before I graduated high school I found out that I was to have my first child. She was do in July, and I was to graduate in May. Little did I know asking for more money for that extra work I was doing would have me looking for a new job. I stared Briggs and Stratton the year after my daughter was born. A year after that I learn I was not going to do auto body my whole life any more.

My Brother-in-law told me he did not want to open a body shop and he was looking his own new way to make a living. I that started to look at the factory work life to support my growing family. Briggs and Stratton told me all about the great oppertuntions that they had to offer. I could take some class and be able to more up in their ranks. with ever new job was able to do I could get more money. I sent the next few years taking class and learning as many internal jobs as I could. I work all the way up to the job that I desired. An A set-up. This was that highest placement one could get with out going to management. I tried and tried to work my way up but could not get any higher that the rank I was at being a line operator doing the same job for over seven years.

Working for less pay is way harder that going to school for an education to find out what one should do in their life. I was going to do Auto Body my whole life when I was the eighth grade,

now, I going to teach, and hopefully this will be my last Dilemma about what I am going to do for