The Parental Influence

**Part 1: Double Entry Journal**

*As you read the Article and the Letter complete the double-entry journal for each. Include as many details as possible, since you will be using this chart to respond to an opinion-based SEXY question.*

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| “Welcome to a New Era of Transparency” |
| Based on your prior knowledge, and the **title** of this text, I believe the text will be about… |
| **From the TEXT** | **From my BRAIN** |
| Replace this text with an idea from the text | Replace this text with your reaction, opinion, or connection (text-text, text-self, text-world) |
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| The **main idea** of this text is… replace this text with your response. |
| The other 4 **writing variables** for this piece are:1. Purpose – replace this text with your response
2. Audience – replace this text with your response
3. Form – replace this text with your response
4. Context – replace this text with your response
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| “Open Letter to My Teenage Son About Drinking” |
| Based on your prior knowledge, and the **title** of this text, I believe the text will be about… |
| **From the TEXT** | **From my BRAIN** |
| Replace this text with an idea from the text | Replace this text with your reaction, opinion, or connection (text-text, text-self, text-world) |
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| The **main idea** of this text is… replace this text with your response. |

**Part 2: SEXY Question**

*Now that you’ve had a chance to explore your thoughts and ideas, respond to the following question using SEXY paragraph formatting.*

A SEXY little Reminder:

**S** 🡪 State your point

**E** 🡪 Explain your point in detail

**X** 🡪 Give an example/examples to support your point

**Y** 🡪 Why did you make this point? (why is it important, relevant, connected to the real world?)

THE QUESTION:

After reading “Welcome to a New Era of Transparency” by Rebecca Eckler and “An Open Letter to My Teenage Son about Drinking” by Kathy Radigan, **whose views (the majority of parents interviewed in “New Era,” or Vicki Hoefle and Kathy Radigan) on parenting do you agree with more? Support your answer using both texts.** (Note: It is okay to be somewhere in between – just make sure to support your answer).

THE ANSWER:

Replace this text with your SEXY paragraph.