**EXPOSITION – Aims to persuade audience by presenting one side of an argument**

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| TEXTUAL FEATURES | Dear ParentsThis is a proposal for a review of the current pocket money distribution between my sister and me. Currently, my 14 year old sister, Em – older that I by only two years, may I point out – receives $20 per week, while I receive $15. Up until now I have accepted this situation as unjust but tolerable.But no longer.As far as I can see, the only reason for the difference is based on out age. In this time of political correctness, this is totally unacceptable! I propose a shift from this old-fashioned and ageist basis to one of performance. As I am now performing tasks equal to – and in most cases better that – my sister, I feel it only just this be recognised and rewarded accordingly.To illustrate what I am claiming, I will briefly review what happened over the past week – a week similar to many others. Em and I both completed our normal room tidy-up, rubbish disposal and washing up duties. On top of that, my sister vacuumed the house. I cleaned the windows and scrubbed the bathroom which, by your own admission, Mother dear, was done ‘beautifully’! I find it impossible then to comprehend how Em’s pocket money could possibly exceed mine by $5, based on our performances, and taking into account that getting Em to vacuum I overheard you describe as ‘like pulling teeth – without the anaesthetic’!In the past, my sister has claimed the added responsibly of training, motivating and overseeing the work I have done (although the value of her performance is in some question here). However, as I am now performing independently, or as an equal team member, the ‘responsibility and burden’ she once claimed no longer exists.I trust you will consider this matter seriously and assist in removing the obvious inequality that now exists.Your loving – and underpaid – daughter. | LANGUAGE FEATURES  |