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1. Identify someone in need.
2. Do something nice for that person.
3. Write about your experience in a well-organized essay.
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 - b. Tell about your plan to fix the problem
 - c. Describe the effects of the solution, OR tell how the implementation of the plan went
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