Language Arts 2

Write about the elderly.

Think about some elderly people you know. What do you think about them? How do you interact with them? Do you think they are too old to learn new things or to know much about the world? Do you think they are too old to do anything? Sometimes it is difficult for us to see how special people really are. Read the story "The Wise Old Woman." Think about how this old woman was wise.

When you have finished reading the story, write two paragraphs. In the first paragraph, explain why the old woman was living in a hole in the floor of her son's house. Explain why she was the only elderly person in the village. In the second paragraph, describe how you think elderly people should be treated and tell why.

Key the two paragraphs into a word processor. Spell-check and proofread your paragraphs.

Resource:
Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice
Theme: Which Way to Go
Title: "The Wise Old Woman," pp. 259-263

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