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**“Are You Talking to Yourself?” Think With Ink**

* Write a letter to your 11 year-old self. {11 because you are still very young and impressionable but old enough to understand what is happening and how valuable this letter is.}
* Your letter should take on the tone of a loving parent who is trying to use current knowledge of your life and development to give genuine and individualized advice and guidance.
* You are **not** to mention any specific historical events and you **cannot** help yourself to make money or power. (think Marty McFly in *Back to the Future #2* with the almanac).
* Break your advice into topics which are in the form of paragraphs. Circle your topic sentences.
* What would you tell yourself, knowing who you are now, that would make your current life better and happier?

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