Why call us lazy monsters? That’s putting us under scrutiny. We, as teenagers, are going through a change, from being a sweet little kid to a smart teenager who wants to debate and discuss - like adults. Listen carefully: do all of us carry knives and join gangs? The answer is no, only a small majority do. For some unknown reason, the media likes to focus on the gang violence but not when we get an A star. The media doesn’t make us feel positive; it creates fear.

**Student has varied sentence structures for effect. Construction of simple sentences is secure.**

**Secure use of complex sentence structure demonstrated.**

**Tense is consistent and controlled throughout. Spelling is accurate throughout.**

**Advanced punctuation is used appropriately and accurately - here in the instance of a complex sentence where clauses are separated by a semi-colon.**