

Provide examples to support your statements. To help you get started here is an example of an answer that provides a great amount of information:

*At 22 years Melanie is an outstanding young dancer and shares her passion for the arts with the Wollondilly community, particularly through her local youth ballet company. At 13 Melanie won overall best dancer in the Macarthur Eisteddfod, and in 2003 won first place in the NSW Ballet Eisteddfod held in Sydney. Melanie was accepted into the Australian Ballet Company but has decided to stay in the local area to teach dance to other young people.*

*Throughout her training, she has faced the isolation of being a ballet dancer a long way from the big companies based in major cities. She worked two part time jobs to raise the funds to stay in Canberra each Christmas to undertake intensive classes.*

*Melanie is the lead dancer for the regional youth ballet company and has recently choreographed two short ballets. Melanie was the driving force behind a tour to Dubbo in September last year and she is planning a tour to the regional areas of NSW again this year.*

*Melanie is not only an exceptional dancer; she is committed to building the local arts community. All of Melanie's work with the youth ballet company has been voluntary. I estimate that she has spent at least 20 hours per week for the past four years working with the younger dancers in the company.*

*Melanie shows that the arts are alive and well outside of main cities. She continues to combine her talents and passion for the arts to promote dance. She has changed the lives of many young people, giving them the opportunity to express themselves in dance. The company has grown as a result of her involvement. All of the members and parents are inspired by her passion, drive and great skill as a leader and as a dancer.*

*She is a role model to her younger dancers, and I believe to all of those associated with the company. She is an outstanding young person in our community.*