**TASK:** Write down an opinion essay (cca 220 words) on:

If you were a character from any book/film, who would you be?

Use 5 different points/arguments to justify your opinion.

Motivation is something that drives people towards achieving various life goals. Finding a good role model and thus an ideal inspiration is essential for a healthy development of a child. Often times, wisdom is found in books and movies depicted in theprotagonists. If I were to choose to be the most inspirational character, I would be Gary Gaines – a football coach of the Odessa-Permian Panthers appearing in the novel Friday Night Lights.

Firstly, the charisma of Coach Gaines is an element which makes him an extraordinary character. He speaks radiantly into the hearts of the players and knows how to address them. During his speech, thewhich is later reflected in the attitude of the players on the field.

Furthermore, it is the wisdom Gaines possesses and shares with the members of the Panthers team. For instance, he states that a person is perfect when he/she has done the maximum to help the others.His strong will, relentless endeavor and a powerful sense for the game is shown mainly throughout tough losses. Moreover, his vast experience transforms a group of underdogs suffering from the loss of their offensive leader into future state championship finalists.

Finally, Gary Gaines is someone who truly cares for his team and his loved ones. He is not too rough on the team for losing as long as they learn their life lesson. He is fully aware of the fact that life is more than winning state and concentrates on improving the players not only in the game of football, but also as human beings.

In conclusion, Coach Gaines abounds with all the abilities, skills and virtues a person should admire and strive for. He is the prototype of a modern day preacher; giving hope to the hopeless and lessons to the inexperienced. Therefore, if I were to choose to be a character, I would be Gary Gaines.

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