A turning point can be defined as an event or point in time that changes the direction of something important such as a life, a war, education, or athletic season. In the Revolutionary War, historians point to the Battle of Saratoga as the turning point, because after the battle, the momentum of the war shifted in favor of the Patriots, who were able to procure the help of the French military as a result of their victory. Can you identify a turning point in your life?

**What is your ‘Saratoga’?**

Your goal is to **either**: 1. Write 1-2 paragraphs explaining a major event in your life that represents a “turning point” in your life.

2. A 10-12 panel comic strip explaining a major event in your life that represents a “turning point” in your life.

No matter which option you choose, your final product should be: - As neat as you can make it

* Detailed and descriptive
* Shows a great deal of effort
* Fully explain what the event was and how things were different before and after the event