From Passage 1

1	Why does the author suggest that parents are now 'more like snowplows' (lines 2–3)? Use your own words as far as possible.
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2	What is the author suggesting when she describes the generation as one that is 'everyone-gets-a-trophy' (line 6)?
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3	Why does the author say that '[snowplowing] parents have it backward' (line 19)? Use your own words as far as possible .
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4	Explain why the author writes that 'the destination at the end of the road is often admission to college' (lines 25–26). Use your own words as far as possible.
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5	Explain the author's use of the dash '—' (line 27).	
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6	Why is it ironic that parents 'do [snowplowing] anyway' (line 38)?	
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From	ı Passage 2	
7	According to the author in paragraph 1, what was 'free-range' parenting like for children in the 1970s? Use your own words as far as possible.	
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8	Explain the author's use of the metaphor 'free-range' (line 1) to describe parenting in the 1970s .	
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9	Compare the amount of supervision parents had over their children using 'free-range parenting' in the 1970s (line 1) and 'most American parents today' (line 6). Use your own words as far as possible.
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10	Explain the author's use of the word 'even' in line 7.
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11	Explain why the author does not think 'American parents [have] lost their way' (line 12) by having more supervision over their children. Use your own words as far as possible.
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12	Using material from paragraphs 4–7 only (lines 16–41), summarise the reasons that parents practise intensive parenting and the ways that they do it.
	Write your summary in no more than 120 words , not counting the opening words which are printed below. Use your own words as far as possible.
	Today's parents practise intensive parenting because
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13	One writer thinks that intensive parenting is harmful for children, while the other believes that it is necessary. How far do you agree with the opinions expressed in these two passages? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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