**Me and Adrian Mole-similarities and differences**

The book *"The secret diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 3/4"* is a diary of a boy which presents his daily life during a year and four months.

After reading this book I found out that we have many similarities, but also differences that define us.

A similarity would consist in the fact that we both like literature, reading a lot of books and composing more or less successful poems. Adrian even tried to get his creations published on the BBC, constantly sending them letters, but all he received back were messages of encouragement. My attempts to post various creations on a digital platform had an amazing ending.

We also like to impose some limits that prevent us from going in the wrong direction in life, but, unlike me, Adrian fails to fully respect them and does not seem to have regrets about the decisions that he made.

One interesting thing I noticed is that his way of thinking is totally different than mine. He believed that everything belonged to him and that he was always right, not looking at things from another perspective. However, I noticed the empathy he shows when he is around Bert Baxter, Pandora, his dog and more.

Reflecting on how we spend our free time, I observed that Adrian prefers the company of his friends and I like the time spent in my family and with myself, taking advantage of every moment to figure out what I need and what I have to do for everything to proceed as I want.

A huge difference between the two of us would be the relationships established in our families. Adrian's parents have communication problems and are addicted to alcohol and cigarettes, but mine try to solve every kind of problem that occurs in a way that is convenient for everyone.

Although we come from different backgrounds, we have problems specific for our age and we try to find solutions for everything, the beauty of teenage years gives us hope for a peaceful and fulfilled future.