Using the information about Charles Darwin on the next page, you will…

Answer the following 5 questions:

1. Childhood (When was he born, where was he born, what were his hobbies, Where did he go to school, etc.?)
2. Around the World Voyage (Where did he go, feelings about the ship, what did he discover, etc.?)
3. Back to England (Marriage, Children, Embarrassment, etc.)
4. Old Age (date of death, cause of death, who did he outlive, where is he buried?)
5. His Legend – How is Darwin present today?

And write an obituary about Charles Darwin that could have appeared in the English papers after his death in 1882. Here is the grading rubric:

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|  | A/B | C/D | Missing | Your Grade |
| Paragraphs | 2 or more paragraphs | Minimum of 2 Paragraphs |  |  |
| Personal Life | Includes interesting and relevant aspects from the whole life. | Details of life are included, but may only focus on a small part of his life. |  |  |
| Work Life | Relevant details about his whole career. Attribute Darwin with the discovery of evolution. | Details of professional life are included. |  |  |
| Creativity | Written as if the obituary was in a 1880’s newspaper. | Limited Creativity. |  |  |
| Conventions | Limited conventions errors | Convention Errors |  |  |