(A great deal of) modern parents | complain that their children don't read much, stubbornly ignoring often

the fact that math textbooks are <u>not a page-turner at all</u>. So, the answer is simple - <u>choose</u> a great you need a plural noun here <u>not exactly page turners</u> who should choose? children? parents? book <u>of</u> famous writer Oscar Wilde, an Irish-born genius lived a century or two ago. No, we are by neither talking about his engrossing tales nor his captivating *Dorian Gray*. The best choice for

children is *The Canterville Ghost*, with its hilarious plot and gripping narrative.

Could you imagine an American diplomat, buying a (real) British castle, with a talking ghost being (who is)

depressed by people's ignorance? Ok, a couple of lines about the plot itself. Mr Otis, a staunch

Republican, decides to settle in <u>old good</u> England and considers a castle <del>as</del> the best investment good old (to be) (or nothing)

tool. There are 4 children in the family, and <u>watching</u> their behaviour is what makes this book witnessing / reading about

(special) for teenagers. The youngest of them, the twins, would leave you in stitches on the floor relatable will

by their mischievous behavior and - haunting the ghost itself. But this is not why I consider this with

story the best choice for modern kids. Actually, the main reason behind my recommendation is that for

this book <u>is a kind one</u>. Yes, it teaches you lessons of kindness and tolerance, as we see then the we don't really describe a book as "kind". It's better to say it has positive moral values.

plot unfolds and Virginia Otis, a charming fifteen-year-old, befriends the ghost, Simon, and helps

him save a soul and rest in peace. I remember (myself) crying while reading because it was the

first time then I realised that the world needs light-hearted and open-minded people to be a better that

place to live.

Any drawbacks? Well, one can say the language Wilde uses is a way too difficult, the jokes cracked are subtle and requires some IQ to be understood. But still I believe that this book is perfectly suitable for modern children, at least they would see the 19th century England at its highest cultural state, with the <u>balls</u> and the finest manners.

you mean "high society balls" and not the other kind.

My final recommendation is to buy a paper copy, as it is impossible to soak in the atmosphere just flicking through the pages <u>at one's gadget</u>. All in all, a must-read. Excellent final comment. on an electronic device

Your second essay is not quite as strong as the first but has many of the same features: A clear structure, good task achievement and some excellent phrases that are perfect for the style and genre that you have adopted.

AS the task requires you to write a personal recommendation, I think the initial paragraph would be better if it included this element of the task. You only mention this quite late in the text and it feels like an after-thought.

While some phrases are highly appropriate, there are a few others which don't quite work.