**Childhood**

Sometimes we forget that Ender is only 6 years old. The oldest students in Battle School are maybe 16. I want you to consider the importance of a childhood for a child. What is a “normal” childhood and how does a “normal” or “abnormal” childhood affect people in their lives?

Research Childhood:

* What elements of childhood are necessary for a chid to develop effectively
  + <http://www.naturalnews.com/024190_child_children_WHO.html>
  + http://www.phdinparenting.com/2010/01/14/childs-hierarchy-of-needs/
* Which of these elements do not exist for Ender at Battle School?
* What situations occur in the world or in our world’s (or country’s) present or past that would create a similar childhood situation?
* How is his childhood different from yours (think about yourself at age 6…about Kindergarten or First grade)

Create a Poster, website, mobile, or brochure that provides the above information. Use plenty of colors, images, and be neat in addition to-as always-cite your sources.