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What Is Special?

Directions: Fill in the chart below with information from the story "The Day It Rained Cats" and the essay "The Chance to Learn From My Dad." We've filled in some boxes for you. Use your answers to help you respond to the writing prompt on page 27.

What is special about learning from a parent or grandparent?	How this idea applies to the story (If the idea does not apply, write "N/A.")	How this idea applies to the essay (If the idea does not apply, write "N/A.")
You get to spend time together.	In the story, practicing levving is at first a chore for Sheera, but it eventually becomes a way for her and her grandmother to spend quality time with each other.	Damio writes about missing the opportunity to "sit close" to her father while he taught her guitar.
You get to know your parent/ grandparent better.		