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In the book *Whirligig*, Brent is at a party and decides to drink then drive. After his car accident, he finds out he killed a girl when their cars collided. He then had to make four whirligigs on the four corners of the U.S. in honor of the girl. So then he sets off to travel the country.

A negative action that Brent does is deciding to drink at a party, just to look cool, to have people like him more. Then he decides to drive, and trying to commit suicide while driving. He took an innocent girl's life on accident, but later pays for it. So if he was drinking, a better thing to do would be to get someone else to drive him, but he didn't make that decision.

The positive consequences was that he got to make whirligigs to repay for what he did. He got to travel and meet new people, and people could enjoy the whirligigs he made. He got to enjoy the sights of the places he went to and met some nice people there. He seemed to have forgotten about everything else.

I think he would become somewhat of a better person at the end of the book. He would probably not care if people like him or not, because last time he did it ended in a bad way. He would probably be smarter and more aware of his actions.

So Brent had made bad choices, but it could've helped him learn. I learned that you really shouldn't drink and drive. You don't really think straight. I also learned not to care if you're popular or not. A few good friends is all you need. I know that it's important to think things out instead of going right for it.