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| Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/85pts | **4-Awesome** | **3-Got It** | **2-Almost** | **1-Not Quite** |
| ***Content*** | I have a creative, inventive title (5pts).  I picked a great, unique, original essay topic (5pts).  I have a thoughtful, creative, and complete personal essay explaining what I believe (19-20pts). | I have an appropriate title (4pts)  This I Believe Essay Rubric  I picked an appropriate and clear essay topic (4pts)  I have a solid, somewhat creative, and complete personal essay; I clearly explain what I believe, but some may be cliché (16-18pts). | I have a basic title and/or it is just the name of the assignment (3pts).  I picked a somewhat clear essay topic, but it is somewhat generic or unoriginal (3pts).  I have a somewhat solid and complete personal essay, but it has several moments of mediocrity; I show limited explanation of what I believe (12-15pts). | I am missing a title (0pts).  I picked a weak essay topic that is very generic and/or unclear (0-2pts).  I have a weak and/or incomplete personal narrative. I attempt to explain what I believe but it is rushed, too short, and/or confusing (0-10pts). |
| ***Voice*** | I show that I carefully and creatively consider my audience with my details, examples, style, and language (10pts). | I show that I consider my audience with my details, examples, style, and language (8-9pts). | I show that I consider my audience somewhat, but my details, examples, style, and language are limited (6-7pts). | I do not consider my audience and/or my details, examples, style, and language is confusing, unclear, or inappropriate (0-5pts). |
| ***Organization*** | I have thoughtful organization; the introduction, body, and conclusion of my essay are creative, and effective (20pts).  I adhere to the word of 350- 500 words (5pts). | I have appropriate organization; my introduction, body, and conclusion are clear (16-18ts).  \*\*\* | I have basic organization; my introduction, body, and conclusion are somewhat clear, but generic and limited (12-15pts).  \*\*\* | I have weak organization; my introduction, body and conclusion are poor, confusing, and/or incomplete (0-10pts).  I fail to adhere to the word count (0pts). |
| ***Revisions*** | I show many revised drafts and one polished final draft that look at: voice, literary devices, leads etc. (10pts). | I show several revised drafts and one polished final draft that look at: voice, literary devices, leads, etc. (8-9pts). | I show some revised drafts and one polished final draft, but my revisions are basic and brief (6-7pts). | I fail to show few, if any revised drafts and/or I fail to show meaningful or effective revisions (0-5pts). |
| ***Mechanics*** | I have great, inventive mechanics and few, if any, errors (5pts). | I have solid mechanics and may have a couple errors (4pts). | I have basic mechanics and several errors (3pts). | I have poor mechanics and many distracting errors (0-2pts). |
| ***Format*** | I have the appropriate header in MLA format with the word count (5pts). | \*\*\* | \*\*\* | I fail to use the appropriate header in MLA format (0pts) |

*Bravo:*

*CCW12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.10,*

*CCSL 12.6*

*CCL 12.1, 12.2, 12.3,*

*Next Time:*