College Essay Self-Assessment

NAME: PERIOD: DUE DATE:

***Directions: Carefully review your essay prior to beginning this handout. Once you have reviewed your work, read each of the following questions below. I’m going to use this self-assessment when I review your typed draft to give you feedback, so please answer as thoroughly and honestly as you can.***

***After you complete each response, please place 1-2 stars near the area that you feel you would like the most assistance with. It might be the section you feel most comfortable with and would like me to review OR an area that you’re struggling with and would like suggestions or feedback.***

Organization and Focus (clear main ideas and supporting details, stays on topic, shows a clear purpose)

☹ 1 2 3 4 5 ☺

Explanation:

Originality (vivid details, fresh word choice, creativity, risk-taking )

☹ 1 2 3 4 5 ☺

Explanation:

Writer’s Voice (consistent throughout, engaging, conveys individual personality)

☹ 1 2 3 4 5 ☺

Explanation:

Overall success (interesting topic clearly developed; “works”)

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Explanation: