



### 3-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grading Rubric

Area of Assessment	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
<b>Content</b>	Essay has all of the following: personal/emotional connection, Be Kind Pledge, real action of kindness	Essay has 2 of the following: personal/emotional connection, Be Kind Pledge, real action of kindness	Essay has 1 of the following: personal/emotional connection, Be Kind Pledge, real action of kindness	Essay does not have any of the following: personal/emotional connection, Be Kind Pledge, real action of kindness
<b>Creativity</b>	Essay demonstrates outstanding creativity and supporting details	Essay demonstrates creativity with few supporting details	Essay includes details but little creativity	Essay lacks details and creativity
<b>Organization</b>	Essay is cohesive and includes opening sentence, thesis, supporting commentary, and concluding thought	Essay is segmented, but organized and includes some supporting commentary and concluding thoughts	Essay is somewhat organized	Essay is unorganized and difficult to understand
<b>Word Choice</b>	Essay uses vivid words and imagery	Essay uses some adjectives and descriptive nouns and verbs	Essay uses some adjectives OR descriptive nouns and verbs	Words are not descriptive
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	Sentences are very well written	Sentences have few common structure or grammar mistakes	Sentences have many structure or grammar mistakes	Sentences are poorly constructed
<b>Format</b>	Essay is one page, double spaced, and typed or printed legibly	Essay has two of the following: double spaced, one page, typed or written legibly	Essay has one of the following: double spaced, one page, typed or written legibly	Essay does not include contact info

**Final Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ /24

**Student Feedback:**