



3-5 Grading Rubric

Submission Number: _____

Final Grade: _____/24

Area of Assessment	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Content	Submission uses intricate details to demonstrate a connection to the prompt, understanding of The Be Kind Pledge™, and actionable kindness	Submission has TWO of the following: connection to the prompt, understanding of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness	Submission has ONE of the following: connection to the prompt, understanding of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness	Submission does not have any of the following: connection to the prompt, understanding of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness
Originality	Submission is engaging, makes use of imagery, makes unique connections, and/or has an original stance/perspective	Submission is rather engaging, makes some unique connections, and/or has an original stance/perspective	Submission is somewhat engaging/creative, but doesn't make unique connections or showcase an original stance/perspective	Submission is not engaging, lacks in creativity, and/or doesn't showcase an original perspective
Organization	Submission is cohesive, organized, follows proper essay structure, and has a cohesive flow/voice	Submission is somewhat organized and easy to follow, but lacks a cohesive flow/voice	Submission is somewhat difficult to follow because of organizational problems and doesn't have a cohesive flow/voice	Submission is unorganized and difficult to understand
Word Choice	Submission uses descriptive action words and imagery to respond to the prompt	Submission uses some descriptive adjectives, nouns, and verbs	Submission uses few descriptive adjectives, nouns, and verbs	Words are not descriptive
Sentence Structure and Grammar	Submission is full of simple, compound, and complex sentence structures with few grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>)	Submission uses some simple, compound, and complex sentence structures, but has some grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>)	Sentences/phrases are not varied and/or have structural problems; they have some grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>)	Sentences/phrases are poorly constructed and have many grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>) leading to difficulty in comprehension
Format	Submission is one page, double-spaced, and typed/printed legibly	Submission has TWO of the following: double-spaced, one page, typed/printed legibly	Submission has ONE of the following: double-spaced, one page, typed/printed legibly	Submission does not include contact info or follow any formatting guidelines

Student Feedback: