



6-8 Grading Rubric

Submission Number: _____

Final Grade: _____/24

Area of Assessment	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Content	Submission is full of intricate supporting details that demonstrate a personal/emotional connection to the prompt, understanding and implementation of The Be Kind Pledge™, and actionable kindness	Submission has TWO of the following: personal/emotional connection to the prompt, understanding and implementation of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness	Submission has ONE of the following: personal/emotional connection to the prompt, understanding and implementation of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness	Submission does not have any of the following: personal/emotional connection to the prompt, understanding and implementation of The Be Kind Pledge™, actionable kindness
Originality	Submission is expressive, engaging, full of rich imagery, makes unique connections, and/or has an original stance/perspective	Submission is rather expressive and engaging, makes some unique connections, and/or has an original stance/perspective	Submission is somewhat engaging and 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 vivid action words, imagery, and other literary devices to convey the prompt response	Submission uses descriptive adjectives, nouns, and verbs	Submission uses some descriptive adjectives, nouns, and verbs	Words are not descriptive
Sentence Structure and Grammar	Submission shows mastery of simple, compound, and complex sentence structures; is free from grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>), and is very easy to understand	Submission shows variation of simple, compound, and complex sentence structures; has few grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>), and is easy to understand	Submission shows little variation of simple, compound, and complex sentence structures; has some grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>), and can be difficult to understand	Sentences/phrases are poorly constructed, have many grammatical errors (<i>spelling, punctuation, syntax, etc.</i>), and are difficult to understand
Format	Submission is one page, double-spaced, size 12 if typed or printed legibly	Submission has TWO of the following: double-spaced, one page, typed or written legibly	Submission has ONE of the following: double-spaced, one page, typed or written legibly	Submission does not follow formatting guidelines and does not include contact info

Student Feedback: