One Paycheck Away

Final Assessment Rubric

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| **Criteria** | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
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| The author wrote creatively about the topic of homelessness. | 0……………………………………………20  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| The author’s writing displays empathy for individuals experiencing homelessness and/or breaks stereotypes of homelessness. | 0……………………………………………25  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| The author’s work is inspired by the class photo/clip collage, as well as the Pulitzer Center pieces studied in class. | 0……………………………………………25  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| The author’s writing contains few mechanical errors, such as spelling, capitalization or punctuation. | 0……………………………………………10  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| The author’s writing avoids the use of run-on sentences or sentence fragments. | 0……………………………………………10  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| The author’s writing is vivid, descriptive and imaginative. | 0……………………………………………10  Not at all ……...……………………. Completely |  |
| **TOTAL** | **100** |  |