

One Paycheck Away
Final Assessment Rubric

Name _____

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Earned
The author wrote creatively about the topic of homelessness.	0.....20 Not at all Completely	20
The author's writing displays empathy for homeless individuals and/or breaks stereotypes of homelessness.	0.....50 Not at all Completely	50
The author's writing contains few mechanical errors, such as spelling, capitalization or punctuation.	0.....10 Not at all Completely	8
The author's writing avoids the use of run-on sentences or sentence fragments.	0.....10 Not at all Completely	10
The author's writing is vivid, descriptive and imaginative.	0.....10 Not at all Completely	8
TOTAL	100	96

Good Job!

Cold Tears

Cold, hard concrete
Touching my cold, bare feet.

The blue cold sky,
In the starry night.

I sit and cry
And think how I might die.

But I rebuke all bad thoughts.
For I shall awake in the morning.

I know I have a purpose
 A purpose to live,
 A purpose to work,
 A purpose to be notice.
 A purpose to change my path.