

Essay Rubric Self-Evaluation

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Question and/or Message to the Teacher:

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Teacher Feedback & Questions: