**Personal Essay Rubric**

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|  | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** |
| **K/ U** | Topic is not fully covered and uses few effective examples used to support argument | Topic is somewhat covered and uses some effective examples used to support argument | Topic is fully covered and uses effective examples used to support argument | Topic is thoroughly covered and uses effective examples used to support argument |
| **T / I** | Rhetorical devices are present, Not fully integrated, somewhat accurate and provide little support for the argument. | Rhetorical devices are present, somewhat integrated, somewhat accurate and mostly support the argument. | Rhetorical devices are present, mostly integrated, accurate and support the argument. | Rhetorical devices are present, thoroughly integrated and effectively support the argument. |
| **Comm** | Essay has little organization, uses few proper paragraphs, topic and concluding sentences etc.  Communication is not clear and concise. | Essay is somewhat organized, uses mostly proper paragraphs, topic and concluding sentences etc.  Communication is mostly clear and concise. | Essay is organized, uses proper paragraphs, topic and concluding sentences etc.  Communication is clear and concise. | Essay is thoughtfully organized using proper topic and concluding sentences etc. Communication is very clear and concise. |
| **App** | Proper MLA format, more than 4 spelling or grammar errors. | Proper MLA format, 3-4 spelling or grammar errors. | Proper MLA format, 1-2 spelling or grammar errors. | Proper MLA format, perfect spelling and grammar. |

**Feedback**

**Strengths**

**Areas for Improvement**