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| THIS I BELIEVE - RUBRIC | | | | |
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| Essential Skills | <u>4 (A)</u> | <u>3 (B)</u> | <u>2 (C)</u> | <u>1 (I)</u> |
| Writing Form | 500-600 words Double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and correct/consistent style Header and heading 1 complex sentence starting with a main clause (highlighted) 1 complex sentence ending with a main clause (highlighted) | 500-600 words Double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and correct/consistent style Header and heading 1 complex sentence either starting or ending with a main clause (highlighted) | 500-600 words Double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and correct/consistent style Header and heading 1 complex sentence either starting or ending with a main clause (highlighted) [Missing one of the above.] | 500-600 words Double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and correct/consistent style Header and heading 1 complex sentence either starting or ending with a main clause (highlighted) [Missing more than one of the above.] |
| Writing Content | Clear beginning, middle, and end Focused core belief(s) Positive – stating what you believe Personal – giving corresponding example with details and specifics Contains no extra wording/phrasing | Clear beginning, middle, and end Focused core belief(s) Positive – stating what you believe Personal – giving corresponding example with details and specifics Contains no extra wording/phrasing [Missing one of the above.] | Clear beginning, middle, and end Focused core belief(s) Positive – stating what you believe Personal – giving corresponding example with details and specifics Contains no extra wording/phrasing [Missing two of the above.] | Clear beginning, middle, and end Focused core belief(s) Positive – stating what you believe Personal – giving corresponding example with details and specifics Contains no extra wording/phrasing [Missing more than two of the above.] |
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