

This I Believe

Grading Rubric
AP Comp

Oral Reading

- ___ Displayed confidence while reading
- ___ Overall effectiveness

_____/10 pts

Craftsmanship and Rhetoric (5 points each)

- ___ Obvious and effective organizational structure employed
- ___ Inclusion of rhetorical strategies
- ___ Clarity of tone
- ___ Statement of "I believe..." purposefully present somewhere
- ___ Purpose clear to the reader by the end of the piece
- ___ Appropriate diction and syntax
- ___ Transitions between paragraphs fluid
- ___ Transitions between ideas within paragraphs fluid
- ___ No grammatical errors present
- ___ Overall the piece works to present your belief clearly and confidently, is not presented in a narrative style format, and does not contain elements of persuasion. (Remember, you are not trying to argue your belief, or prove your point - you are simply stating what you believe!)

_____/50 pts

Overall ____/60 pts