

# 2021 Academic Rodeo Writing Evaluation

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:**

The current COVID 19 crisis has brought difficulties, sadness, and fear to our country and communities. However, we have seen good things come from individuals dealing with a bad situation in a positive and purposeful way. Consider the contrast of how this disease has certainly brought worries and grief but has also brought positives to you or others you know. This may relate to such things as learning to do school online, changes in your family as you have been forced to spend more time together and less time on outside activities, or changes in how you view the role of others in your community.

Describe some of the problems or difficulties you or someone close to you has faced during this time.

Describe some of the positive things that have come to you or someone close to you as the struggles have been faced with a positive attitude.

Describe ways of personal growth or things learned from facing these difficulties.

**Please add comments to help student improve and this portion will be cut and returned to student.**

**Compliance:**

**Areas where you did well:**

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- \_\_\_\_ Type - Double space
- \_\_\_\_ HW - Neat, legible
- \_\_\_\_ Type - Font & Size
- \_\_\_\_ HW - One Side
- \_\_\_\_ Cover/Signature (2)

- \_\_\_\_ Topic
- \_\_\_\_ Descriptions
- \_\_\_\_ Supportive Details
- \_\_\_\_ Organization
- \_\_\_\_ Creativity

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**Academic Rodeo Staff: Cut Here - Top Portion to School Packet**

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**Compliance Score:**

Item	No - 0	Yes - 1	N/A
1. Cover page with teacher signature			
2. If typewritten, double-spaced			
3. If typewritten, 12 font used in <i>Times New Roman</i> or <i>Arial</i>			
4. If handwritten, neat and legible in black or blue ink			
5. If handwritten, writing is on one-side of page only			
Subtotals for Compliance Items			

**Compliance Score**

**Subjective Score:**

Judges: Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=not at all; 2=some; 3=present, most intended and controlled; 4=strong job; 5=outstanding, not perfect)

Item	1	2	3	4	5
1. Student adheres to the topic throughout the paper, focusing on the difficulties faced and the positive results.					
2. Student gives a clear description of the difficulties faced, using vivid detail, descriptive words, etc.					
3. Student gives a clear explanation with supportive details of how dealing with the difficulties resulted in some positive aspects and the personal growth associated with this.					
4. Student shows effective overall organization of the essay.					
5. Student shows creativity through originality of idea and expression.					
6. Student uses good mechanics in spelling and uses words appropriately.					
7. Student uses good mechanics in subject/verb agreement, verb tense, punctuation, capitalization, etc.					
Subtotals for Subjective Items					

**Subjective Score**

**TOTAL Score**