Rubric: Prose Timed Write Revisions (Voice and Style) – QUIZ GRADE

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Self-assessment (10 points):

What specific revisions did you make and why do you think they strengthened your original essay?

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What is ONE aspect of writing that you are still struggling to implement? Please briefly explain.

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| **Organization***🖎  structure**🖎 introduction**🖎  conclusion* |    Effectively organized in logical and creative manner   Creative and engaging intro and conclusion |    Strong order and structure   Inviting intro and satisfying closure |    Organization is appropriate, but conventional   Attempt at introduction and conclusion |    Attempts at organization; may be a “list” of events   Beginning and ending not developed |    Lack of structure; disorganized and hard to follow   Missing or weak intro and conclusion |    Lack of coherence; confusing   No identifiable introduction or conclusion |
| **Voice***🖎 personality**🖎 sense of audience* |    Expressive, engaging, sincere   Strong sense of audience   Shows emotion: humour, honesty, suspense or life |    Appropriate to audience and purpose  Writer behind the words comes through |    Evident commitment to topic  Inconsistent or dull personality |    Voice may be inappropriate or non-existent  Writing may seem mechanical |    Writing tends to be flat or stiff  Little or no hint of writer behind words |    Writing is lifeless  No hint of the writer |
| **Word Choice***🖎 precision**🖎effectiveness**🖎  imagery* |    Precise, carefully chosen  Strong, fresh, vivid images |    Descriptive, broad range of words  Word choice energizes writing |    Language is functional and appropriate  Descriptions may be overdone at times |    Words may be correct but mundane  No attempt at deliberate choice |    Monotonous, often repetitious, sometimes inappropriate |    Limited range of words  Some vocabulary misused |

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