

Name:

This I Believe

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Learning objective: You will connect experiences with deeper meanings to reflect on a core belief.	Points	Date Completed	CLB Sign off
Introduction [Curious]	3		
Syllabus and expectations			
Warm-up: agree vs disagree			
Expose [Critically Competent]	3		
Explore This I Believe essays (at least 3) - www.thisibelieve.org			
- take notes: title/author/date, core belief, support used			
Take notes during mini-lesson: Personal vs. transactive essay structure and purpose			
Review effective hooks			
Practice [Creative/Constructive]	3		
Pre-writing: "What do you think?" prompts and discussion			
Pre-writing: choose one belief and connect personal anecdotes (discussion)			
Freewrite on 2 prompts, 5 minutes each			
Create [Constructive/Collaborative]	3		
Draft "This I Believe" essay			
- Between 500 and 600 words, typed, according to guidelines from Christine			
Reflect [Curious/Connect]	3		
Conference for one-on-one feedback about essay			
Adjust and resubmit as needed			
Record finished essay			
	15 Points		