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Personal Essay Feedback Form

Reviewer’s Name: ___________________________ Date: __________

1. Does the introduction clearly establish the point?
   Unclear 2 3 4 5

2. Does the opening sentence draw the reader into the paper?
   Not really 2 3 4 5

3. Does the author share specific, relevant stories that show rather than tell? Do the stories support the point?
   Stories don’t fit 2 3 4 5

4. Does the paper end with a clearly stated conclusion?
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5. Underline the main idea of each paragraph. What is the author’s point? Does it support the point statement?

6. Put a star between paragraphs that have a smooth transition. Put a question mark between paragraphs that have a choppy or startling transition.

7. Place brackets around information that seems unnecessary or superfluous.

8. RAVES:
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9. NOTES:
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