**Name:**

**ELA Class Period:**

**Evidence:** This I Believe

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| ***OUTCOME*** | ***Exceeding Standard***  | ***Meeting Standard*** | ***Not Yet*** |
| **Create:Produce or develop a product for expression.** | In addition to Meeting standards, your essay expresses a philosophy statement that leaves the reader thinking in a new way about what it means to be American. | Your essay follows the structure of a this I believe essay. You clearly state a personal philosophy about what it means to be American and support this belief using your personal story. |  |
| **Be Precise: Accurately represents solutions, ideas, and language.** | You have no noticeable errors in grammar and mechanics and appropriately use sophisticated vocabulary to express yourself.  | Any errors in grammar and mechanics do not take away from the reading of your essay. You may attempt to use sophisticated vocabulary to express yourself. |  |
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