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| **Personality Profile Rubric**Student Writer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

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| CATEGORY  | **88-100 B+-A+** | **80-87 B** | **75-82 C-B-** | **0-74 (teacher discretion)** |
| **Headline package** | Headline package is clever, engaging, strong play on words or strong use of words | Headline package is accurate and engaging, but could have used words in a stronger fashion | Headline package is accurate, but lacks engaging quality | Headline package is more like a label than a headline package or does not exist |
| **Lead**  | Attention grabber, draws in reader, sets scene and engages reader attention  | Lead details provide reader with idea of subject, giving some engagement opportunity  | Lead presents information, but lacks engaging quality  | Lead is weak, holds little interest, fails to draw in reader, may be more summary in nature than anecdotal or vignette |
| **Biographical information**  | Information provided is of high interest and relevance to the aspects of the subject being presented  | Information provided is of some interest and can be somehow connected to aspects of subject being presented  | Information provided seems to be a mere rundown of statistical and informational nature  | Little information of any value is presented, what is presented is unimportant to the development of the story |
| **Physical details**  | Details given with precise imagery, simile, metaphor (avoiding adjectives and redundant adverbs)  | Details provided with strong imagery, simile or metaphor but adjectives and redundant adverbs are still present  | Details provided contain many adjectives and adverbs, unclear imagery , similes, metaphors, appear (infrequently) | Details are lacking or are nearly all adjectives and adverbs or imagery contains mixed metaphors and simple/weak similes |
| **Intangible details**  | Writer provides the personality through long, storytelling quotes and accurate descriptions of the person's behavior  | Writer provides personality through some storytelling quotes and descriptions of some behaviors  | Writer uses either storytelling quotes or descriptions of behavior, but lacks development of the other | Writer fails to use storytelling quotes or fails to describe subject's behavior with much accuracy, so reader cannot determine subject’s personality |
| **Quote selection**  | Quotes used help develop the story and are interesting and highly personal  | Quotes help develop story and seem to be relatively personal  | Some quotes do little to forward the action of the piece or develop the personality  | Many quotes used do little to accomplish storytelling or development of personality, piece is merely a Q&A verbatim transcript with weak questions |
| **Subject selection & presentation**  | Highly relatable subject can be accessed by a variety of readers  | Somewhat relatable subject can be accessed by many readers  | Somewhat unrelatable- seems unrealistic or flat character  | Unrelatable- subject is unrealistic, underdeveloped, lacks depth, seems just like every other person in the world |
| **Emotional aspect**  | Reader’s emotion engaged by anecdotes and examples used throughout, provides significant life lesson | Reader’s emotion sometimes engaged through anecdotes, etc., provides good life lesson | Reader’s emotion rarely engaged because piece is not personally touching, provides a life lesson, but doesn’t do well | Reader’s emotion not engaged- story is flat and boring, life lesson is absent |
| **Frame/Peg/Angle** | Approach is valid and makes sense for the subject being covered  | Approach is acceptable and makes sense for the subject being covered  | Approach is weak and makes only some sense for the subject being covered  | Approach is lacking or has little relation to subject being covered  |
| **Style/Grammar**  | Fewer than 3 mistakes appear in the final piece, verbs chosen are active and strong | 3-6 mistakes appear in the final piece, verbs are active and strong | 7-10 mistakes appear in the final piece, but do not impede meaning, some passive voice creeps in | 11+ mistakes appear in the final piece, or fewer mistakes appear BUT they impede meaning, passive voice is rampant |
| **Word Count** | 300-500 words, edited cleanly to eliminate wordiness, writing is precise and clean | 300-500 words, still has wordiness in 1-3 places | 300-500 words, has wordiness in multiple locations throughout story | Word count not met or excessive, wordiness takes over piece |
| **Scoring area** |  |  |  |  |

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