

Student Name:		Circle one: AM or PM
Course: English 3 (American Literature) Literacy Advantage		
Activity Number:		4.2.6 Personal Essay
Quality of Ideas	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Understanding of the assignment: wrote a personal essay that describes a place that is important to you.	10	
Essay Content: Described a place with sensory details & explained its significance .	12	
Essay Construction: Essay begins with a paragraph of description and ends with a paragraph of reflection .	10	
Form and Presentation	Points Possible	
Format: Typed, 1.0" margins, double spaced, two paragraph length	2	
Grammar and Style	Points Possible	
Sentence structure: No fragments. No run-ons.	4	
Punctuation: Uses end-marks correctly. Commas used appropriately. Quotation marks used to denote speech.	4	
Spelling and grammar: A few spelling errors are ok, but they should not distract from the meaning. Subject-verb agreement. Verb tense.	4	
Appropriate tone/ voice:	4	
TOTAL	50	