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“This I Believe” Podcast Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Organization	Podcast has an introduction and a clearly structured body of content followed by a brief summary. Extremely well planned to flow smoothly.	Podcast has an introduction, a body of content and a summary. Lacks flow from beginning to end.	Podcast is missing an element, making understanding difficult.	Podcast is not organized and is hard to follow.
Content	Podcast has a clearly stated purpose and presents personal examples to support purpose.	Podcast may have a stated purpose, but does not provide enough examples to make thinking clear.	Podcast does not clearly state its purpose and/or provide necessary examples.	Podcast is unfocused; does not have a clear purpose and/or no meaningful examples given.
Voice	The speaker reads in a calm voice, enunciation is clear, and the flow of narration is uninterrupted. The presentation is professional sounding.	The speaker reads in a calm voice, enunciation is mostly clear, and the narration may have pauses or slight interruption.	The speaker reads in a rushed or broken-up style. Some words are difficult to understand; the narration has distracting elements.	The speaker does not clearly enunciate; words are rushed or interrupted with coughing or laughter.
Posting Comments	Comments reflect understanding of main idea of the podcast. They further the class conversation.	Comments reflect understanding of the main idea of the podcast, but do not further the class conversation.	Comments mimic the podcast content without reflecting on it. They do not further the conversation.	Comments are off track and do not connect with the podcast.