***Mr. Holland’s Opus Movie Reflection***

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|  | 4 = A | 3 = B | 2 = C | 1= D |
| **Content** | All necessary information was presented logically and recorded properly.  Maintains clear focus.   1. Introduction- I do not want a summary, introduce your paper and the themes of the video. | Necessary information was covered, but not presented logically or recorded in proper paragraphs. Maintains adequate focus. | Some necessary information was covered but not in a logical sequence or recorded in the proper paragraphs. Attempts to focus. | Minimal necessary information was covered but not in a logical sequence or recorded in the proper paragraphs. Little or no focus. |
| **“”** | 1. When Mr.  & Mrs. realize their son cannot hear how her are their reactions different? | “” | “” | “’ |
| **“”** | 1. Explain why you think Cole was throwing a fit in the kitchen. Mr. & Mrs. Holland reacted to this differently do you understand either or both views | “” | “” | “” |
| **“”** | 1. There were three interesting scenes; the first was when the Doctor told Mr. & Mrs. Holland not to use gestures. The second was when Mrs. Holland was having Cole touch his throat and then hers. Finally, at the end of the movie Cole is sitting on top of the speakers listening to music. Please explain what was going on and why it was happening. | “” | “” | “” |
| **“”** | 1. Over time, Mr. Holland changes the way he sees his son and his hearing loss. Explain how this made you feel. | “” | “’ | “” |
| **Conclusion** | Opinion was presented logically and explained in detail.  Maintains clear focus.  How do you feel about this move overall and would you recommend it to anyone? | Opinion of person but was lacking detail. But kept focus on topic. | Opinion of person was presented but not with detail or in a logical format. Attempts to focus. | Opinion of person was presented minimally but not in a logical format. Little or no focus. |
| **Movie Questions** | All Questions are answered fully, in complete sentences. | Most questions are answered fully. in complete sentences.. | Some questions are answered fully, in complete sentences.. | Few questions are answered fully, in complete sentences.. |
| **Technical Details:** Size 12 font, 2x spaced, 1in margins, grammar/spelling | There were no errors or evidence of corrections in the report. Paragraphs were properly indented. Words were well chosen and sentences were concise. | A few errors occurred. Proofreading inadequate. | Many errors. Difficult to read. | Numerous errors No evidence of proofreading. |

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***Mr. Holland’s Opus Movie Questions***

Please use complete sentences to answer the questions, they are not difficult! If you need more room please use the back or another sheet of paper. Also, IF I CANNOT READ IT I CANNOT and WILL NOT GRADE IT!

1. Does Mr. Holland want to be a teacher?
2. You have seen Mr. Holland go from hating his job to becoming much more involved. What changed?
3. Mr. Holland’s son Cole did not react to the fire train what do you think was going through his mother’s head?
4. Even after Mrs. Holland said she had tried to get Cole to react to notice why do you think Mr. Holland does the same thing?
5. When the Doctor talks about not using gestures, how do you feel about that? Do you think people still feel that way?
6. In the scene where Cole is touching his throat and then his mother’s throat what are they doing?
7. When Cole is screaming, why is he doing this?
8. How would you feel, would you side with Mr. Holland or Mrs. Holland?
9. The parents have to take ASL classes; do you think that is a good thing or a bad thing?
10. Why do you think Mr. Holland did not go to the Science Fair?
11. When Cole is making a model rocket in the living room, how does Mr. Holland react when his papers get blown away? Do you think he would have reacted the same way if Cole had been hearing?
12. When Cole gets upset about his dad thinking John Lennon meant nothing to him how did that make you feel?
13. Mr. Holland is singing to Cole why do you think things changed?
14. Why is Cole sitting on the speakers?