

Name: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Signature Sheet for This I Believe

In preparation for the recording of your scholar's *This I Believe* essay, he or she is responsible for reading aloud their essay 15 times and securing signatures of those who sat and listened. This practice is designed to assist in fluency and speed and in polishing the piece. If you have suggestions for improving the way in which an idea is expressed, word choice, or sentence fluency, please offer your scholar this advice. If they are reading too quickly, help them to slow down. If too slowly, suggest how they can achieve a conversational pace. They have been instructed to listen intently and consider those ideas seriously.

I have strongly suggested that your child not ask anyone to listen to their essay more than 5 times because 1.) The more ideas offered, the better and 2.) I don't want to impose this requirement on just one person! Please just sign below and mark the number of times you listened and advised, and as always, thank you for your support.

Signature	Number of Times