

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

|  | <b>1<br/>Basic</b>  | <b>2<br/>Proficient</b>   | <b>3<br/>Accelerated</b>  | <b>Earned<br/>Score</b> |
|--|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b><i>Accuracy of Calculations</i></b> | <p>The calculations are not accurate for the cost/year and the cost/month columns. In other words, the cost/year is not 12 times the cost/month.</p> <p>Student loan and car payments were calculated using the provided formulas, but there are major flaws in the calculations.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>The student loan and/or car payments were not calculated using the formulas, but through another means.</p> | <p>The calculations are mostly accurate for both the cost/year and cost/month columns; there may be no more than 3 errors.</p> <p>Student loan and car payments were calculated using the provided formulas. However, there are slight flaws in the calculations.</p> | <p>All calculations are accurate for both the cost/year and cost/month columns.</p> <p>Additionally, student loan and car payments were accurately calculated using the provided formulas.</p>                |                         |
| <b><i>Balanced</i></b>                 | <p>The budget is not balanced. In other words, the total amount in the cost/month column is far from matching the living wage for the month.</p> <p>The discrepancy is greater than \$100.</p>  | <p>The budget is close to being balanced. In other words, the total amount in the cost/month column is not a perfect match for the living wage for the month.</p> <p>The discrepancy may be \$100 under or over budget.</p>   | <p>The budget is balanced. In other words, the total amount in the cost/month column is a perfect match for the living wage for the month.</p> <p>There may be a discrepancy of \$5 under or over budget.</p> |                         |
| <b><i>Item Descriptions</i></b>        | <p>All items have a description that provides a vague idea of the services or item being purchased.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Only a few items have a description that provides an idea of the services or items being purchased.</p>   | <p>Most of the items have a description that provides a clear picture of the services or items being purchased.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>All items have a description that provides a slight idea of the services or items being purchased.</p>                        | <p>All items have a description that provides a clear picture of the services or items being purchased.</p>   |                         |

|                    | <b>1<br/>Basic</b>  | <b>2<br/>Proficient</b>  | <b>3<br/>Accelerated</b>   | <b>Earned<br/>Score</b> |
|--------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Conventions</b> | <p>This piece is challenging to read!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extensive spelling errors make my piece difficult to read and understand</li> <li>▪ Sentences are not punctuated</li> <li>▪ Use of capital letters is so inconsistent it's distracting</li> <li>▪ The piece needs cleaned up considerably in terms of grammar and usage</li> </ul> | <p>The writing still needs editing to correct problems in one or more conventions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ High frequency words and complex words are misspelled</li> <li>▪ Punctuation is basically strong</li> <li>▪ Capital letters are correctly in obvious places (such as the word <i>I</i>), but not in others</li> <li>▪ Even though grammar and usage are not 100 percent correct, the audience should be able to read my piece</li> </ul> | <p>The piece proves the writer can use a range of conventions with skill and creativity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spelling is strong</li> <li>▪ Punctuation is used creatively and correctly</li> <li>▪ Capital letters are used correctly throughout the piece</li> <li>▪ Standard English grammar and usage are applied</li> </ul> |                         |

*\*If major flaws exist or an item is missing, a zero may be earned for the rubric category.*

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_/12

**COMMENTS:**