**“October Sky” Assignment**

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**Curriculum Expectation:**

*Identify internal and external influences that may limit or expand the range of educational and career opportunities they would consider.*

1. Using examples from the movie to support your answers, discuss how Homer was positively and/or negatively affected by the following:

* External Influences -Significant others (discuss 3 people)

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* Internal influences (discuss 2)

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1. What characteristics does Homer possess that separates him from his family, friends and townspeople?

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1. Identify one of Homer’s “special interests” and using at least two examples from the movie, explain how some of the decisions he made supported his pursuit of this interest.

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October Sky Assignment Rubric

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| Category | Level 1  50-59% | Level 2  60-69% | Level 3  70-79% | Level 4  80-100% |
| Application of knowledge (internal/external influences)  **/10** | Applies knowledge with limited effectiveness | Applies knowledge with some degree of effectiveness | Applies knowledge with a considerable degree of effectiveness | Applies knowledge with a high degree of effectiveness |
| Communicates  For different purposes in written form  **/5** | Communicates  with a  limited degree of  effectiveness. Point form, many errors that severely interfere with information | Communicates  with some degree of  effectiveness. Point form, many errors. | Communicates  with a considerable degree of  effectiveness. Full sentences, limited errors. | Communicates  with a  high degree of  effectiveness. Full sentences, no errors. |