**“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 150-59% | Level 260-69% | Level 370-79% | Level 480-100% |
| 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 alimited degree ofeffectiveness. Point form, many errors that severely interfere with information  | Communicates with some degree ofeffectiveness. Point form, many errors. | Communicates with a considerable degree ofeffectiveness. Full sentences, limited errors. | Communicates with ahigh degree ofeffectiveness. Full sentences, no errors. |