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	Perfect Score	Actual Score	Comments
<p><b>Addresses Essay Questions/Topic</b>  <i>“With many budgets being cut right now, how would you convince a politician that 4-H is worth funding?”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written from personal experience</li> <li>• Current, factual information</li> <li>• Indicates a dedication to 4-H</li> <li>• Shows 4-H participation at club, county and state levels and in a variety of program areas and activities</li> </ul>	<b>8</b>		
<p><b>Creativity and Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interesting to read</li> <li>• Good use of the language</li> <li>• Inventive and creative</li> <li>• Good introduction and conclusion</li> <li>• Main points well organized</li> <li>• Logical flow</li> </ul>	<b>8</b>		
<p><b>Format</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct spelling and grammar</li> <li>• Appropriate font size-12 pt. and style-Times New Roman</li> <li>• Correct margins-1 in. and layout-double spaced</li> <li>• Proper length-2 pages max.</li> <li>• Good eye appeal</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		

**Note to Judges:** The essay is one part of the 4-Her’s total portfolio. Other components and their point values include: Resume-40 points and Interview 40-points.

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