

Objective: Students will compose a researched essay where he/she finds facts and details about their chosen “issue” in which they want to donate their *Charity Checks* to. Students will give a detailed account of the knowledge they acquired of their chosen “issue” by following these guidelines:

Charity Checks Project Essay Rubric

Categories	Context	Grammar	Appearance	Effort
Level 4- Above Standards	<i>Student has written about at least 6 of the following details: a) How/how long does/has this problem affect the city of New York, nationwide and/or the world? b) How does each area deal with the problem? c) Explain/define the problem (issue) you selected. d) How or what afflicts/aggravates the problem? e) Which groups of people are prone to becoming victims of this problem? f) How does this problem affect the victim’s family? g) Can this problem be diagnosed? h) What are solutions/ways people can help?</i>	<i>Student has demonstrated excellent grammar/spelling skills: there are no mistakes in this essay.</i>	<i>Student handed a paper that is attractive and neat. It is typed. It contains a cover and a bibliography.</i>	<i>Student demonstrated effort.</i>
Level 3- Meeting Standards	<i>Student has written about at least 4 of the details listed above.</i>	<i>Student has demonstrated some grammar/spelling skills: there are few mistakes.</i>	<i>The paper is somewhat attractive and neat. It is typed/handwritten. It contains a cover and a bibliography.</i>	<i>Student demonstrated some effort.</i>
Level 2- Reaching Standards	<i>Student has written about at least 3 of the details listed above.</i>	<i>Student has demonstrated fair grammar/spelling skills: there are several mistakes.</i>	<i>The paper is not neat. It is handwritten. It contains a cover but no bibliography.</i>	<i>Student demonstrated little effort.</i>
Level 1- Below Standards	<i>Student has written about at least 2 of the details listed above.</i>	<i>Student has demonstrated poor grammar/spelling skills: there are many mistakes.</i>	<i>The paper is not neat. It is handwritten. It does not have a cover or a bibliography.</i>	<i>Student demonstrated no effort.</i>