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| **THIS HE BELIEVED RUBRIC** | **THIS I BELIEVE RUBRIC** |
| Interesting title | /2 | Interesting title | /2 |
| **Introduction** | **Introduction** |
| interesting hook | /2 | interesting hook | /2 |
| introduces belief | /1 | introduces belief | /2 |
| introduces memory | /1 | introduces memory | /2 |
| **Body Paragraphs** | **Body Paragraphs** |
| anecdote is organized clearly and supports the belief | /2 | memory/story is organized clearly and supports the belief | /4 |
| explains how they came to have this belief | /2 | explains how you came to have this belief | /4 |
| **Conclusion** | **Conclusion** |
| explains how/why this belief could benefit others | /2 | explains how/why this belief could benefit others | /3 |
| reminds reader of the belief | /1 | reminds reader of the belief | /3 |
| **Grammar** | **Grammar** |
| distinct voice/word choice | /1 | distinct voice/word choice | /1 |
| correct capitalization | /1 | correct capitalization | /1 |
| variety of sentences | /1 | variety of sentences | /1 |
| correct spelling & punctuation | /1 | correct spelling & punctuation | /1 |
| **TOTAL: /15** | **TOTAL: /26** |

 In class, we have been studying a group of remarkable men. They are remembered today because of the things they believed and lived up to. For this assignment you will write two This I Believe Statements. The first will be from the perspective of one of the Endurance crew members and one from your perspective.

 A This I believe statement is a one-page explanation of an important belief.