

YOU BE THE PAROLE BOARD MEMBER

Please write your answers CLEARLY on a SEPARATE sheet of paper. The grading scale will be 100, 95, 90, 85, 80 and so on. Be SPECIFIC in your answers, and ELABORATE as much as possible.

In "Where I Come From," William Skeans Jr. provides detailed facts and reflections on his life, past and present. These facts and reflections furnish the kind of information that would be used to make a decision about whether to parole someone from prison. In this assignment, you will assume you are a parole board member and identify and weigh the following factors in your decision to parole Mr. Skeans.

IDENTIFY THE BASIC FACTS OF HIS CASE (e.g. age, race, gender, current offense(s), time served in prison to date)

DISCUSS 3 IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT HIS PRE-PRISON NON-CRIMINAL LIFE HISTORY.

DISCUSS 3 IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY.

DISCUSS 1 THING THAT YOU THINK AN INMATE SHOULD ACCOMPLISH WHILE BEING IN PRISON.

DISCUSS 2 THINGS HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SINCE BEING IN PRISON

WHAT 1 THING WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE OFFENDER'S PROGRESS/ BEHAVIOR WHILE INCARCERATED THAT IS NOT PROVIDED IN THIS ACCOUNT?

WILL YOU PAROLE HIM? YES or NO AND WHY