

## October Sky Reflection

Answer the following questions in a great deal of thought and reflection... You will be graded on the genuine thought and effort of your responses... \*\*\* NOTE Zero effort/investment = zero points!!! More Directions on board/website...

1. ***“Hey Mr. Rocket, Mars is that way”*** (kids at school making fun of Homer and the Rocket Boys)

2. ***“Occasionally, maybe one or two of the lucky ones will make it out of Coalwood on a football scholarship, but the rest will work in the mines, that’s just the way it is.”*** (The Principal Turner says this to Ms. Riley)

3. ***“I don’t have that piece of paper*** (college degree), ***but these guys listen to me. Do you know why???*** ***Because you know more than them... You better believe I do, I know the mine like I know a man. I can take one look around and know exactly what is going to happen. I was born for this. So I guess it shouldn’t surprise me that you are too.*** (Homer’s father talking to him down in the mine).

4. ***“You can’t listen to what anybody else says, you have to listen to what is on the inside... You’re not supposed to end up in those mines... You know why? Because I think you made other plans”*** (Ms. Riley says this to Homer from her hospital bed \*\*prior to him quitting the mine)

Survey Statement	Least	1	2	3	4	5	most
1. Most teens are passionate about something							
2. Most teens want to their parents to be proud of them.							
3. Most teens are interested in learning new skills or information							
4. Most teens have dreams or goals.							
5. Most teens have high work ethic							
6. Most teens have a high attention span							
7. Dreams are pointless							
8. Life is pointless without dreams.							
9. I feel like I can become whatever I want to become							
10. People make fun of those who are passionate or strive to be their best							
11. People want to be inspired							
12. Everyone has been motivated by some experience or person in their lifetime							
13. Most teens handle adversity well							
14. Most people complain							
15. Most parents want their children to have better than they had							
16. Most people make excuses rather than work to make it happen							
17. Most parents make excuses for their child							
18. Most parents don't understand their child							
19. Most parents have expectations for their children's futures							
20. Most parents are not strict enough							

