**Paraphrasing Rubric Harrigan, f12**

**Self-rating and instructor rating: Students use the right column in front of the criteria to rate their own work. The instructor’s rating will be done in the left column.**

**Excellent**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Clearly understands what is said

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Puts the ideas into his/her own words

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Maintains the original important ideas of the passage

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Writes a clear new version

**Good**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Mostly understands what is said

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Puts the ideas into his/her words

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Maintains most of the original and important ideas of the passage

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Expresses own version with very little confusion

**Needs Work**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Understands some of what is being said

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Attempts to put the main ideas into his/her own words

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Has trouble writing own version of author’s ideas—there is some confusion.

**Poor**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Struggled with what is said.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Put only the most general ideas into his/her own words.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Does not express author’s ideas well.

**Does Not Understand Concept of Paraphrasing or Author’s Words**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Does not understand what is said.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_Does not adequately communicate author’s points.