

Reflective Blog

The purpose of this type of blog is for you to reflect on the work you did over the past week, and gives you a plan to improve as a student.

You must answer ONE question in each section, and except for the image, the answers should be in paragraph form, and give specific examples/details.

Summary

- Briefly state what you learned this week.

Image

- Include one image directly related to the topic (this can be a graph, illustration, picture, etc).

Backward-Looking:

- How much did you know about the topic before we started? What do you now know about the topic that you did not know before?
- Have you done a similar kind of work in the past (earlier in the year or in a previous grade; in school or out of school)?
- In what ways have you gotten better at this kind of work?
- In what ways do you think you need to improve?
- What problems did you encounter while you were working this week? How did you solve them?
- What resources did you use while working this week? Which ones were especially helpful? Which ones would you use again?

Inward-Looking:

- How do you feel about your work this week? What parts of it do you particularly like? Dislike? Why?
- What was especially satisfying to you about your work this week?
- What did/do you find frustrating about the work done this week?
- What were your goals for this week? Did your goals change as you worked? Did you meet your goals?
- What does your work this week reveal about you as a learner?
- What did you learn about yourself as you worked this week?
- Have you changed any ideas you used to have on this subject? How/Why?
- What does your work this week tell you about yourself and how you learn?

Outward-Looking:

- Did you do your work the way other people did theirs? How was it similar or different from others?
- If you were the teacher, what comments would you make about your work this week?
- What grade would you give yourself? Why?
- What is the one thing you particularly want people to notice when they look at your work?
- What do your classmates particularly notice about your work when they look at it?
- In what ways does your work meet the standards for this assignment? In what ways does it not meet the standards?
- If someone else were looking at your work what might they learn about who you are?

Forward-Looking:

- One thing I would like to improve upon is ...
- What would you change if you had a chance to redo the work over again?
- What's the one thing that you have seen in your classmates' work or process that you would like to try next week?
- As you look your work, what's one thing that you would like to try to improve upon?
- What's one goal you would like to set for yourself for next week?
- What things you might want more help with?
- What work would you show your teacher to help her understand what you need help with?