Reading Reflections

Due Date:

Monday, April 20

Thursday, May 14

Write a one-page reflection on your personal reading. Use your reading as a springboard for your own thoughts and ideas. As you read, jot down ideas that interest you to help you build your response paper:

How do you feel about what you are reading?

Do you agree or disagree with the ideas or actions you are reading about?

Do you have any applicable experience?

Have you read or heard things elsewhere that apply to this reading experience?

What broader ideas does your reading make you think about?

The voice and structure of this paper is more casual and free-form than many of our other papers. Your audience for this paper is your teacher and classmates. The purpose is to share ideas that interest you. If you wish, you may write a creative response, such as a story, poem, or song. The only real constraint is that you should somehow show how your writing grows from and responds to the material you are reading.

Your reflection papers will be graded on having thoughtful insights which originate from your reading. Be sure to show a connection between what you have read and your own ideas.

You will share your reflection papers with others in the class.

**English 10H Grade Sheet: Reading Reflection**

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| Category | Superior: 10 | Good: 9-8 | Developing: 7 | Not Yet: 6-5 |
| Ideas (x2) | Your paper shows a superior level of creative individual insight and critical reflection. | Your paper presents unique personal insights and reflections. | Your paper shows some evidence of personal reflection. | Your paper shows little evidence of independent thought. |
| Connection (x2) | Your paper skillfully and purposefully grows from your personal reading. | Your paper clearly connects to your personal reading. | Your paper briefly or superficially mentions your personal reading. | Your paper does not connect to your personal reading. |
| Presentation | Your paper is professionally presented with a superior level of eloquence and polish. | Your paper is professionally presented. | Your paper is adequately presented with some minor errors or distractions. | Your paper is sloppy or hastily thrown together. |