

Revision and Reflection Project

Spring 2018—English 72 – Mr. Huntley, Mrs. Covino

Part 1: Choose TWO personal writing assignments to revise, edit and expand. Consider which of the following pieces represent your best work and prepare a final draft. Circle them below:

- **Character Piece** (*from September*)
- **Perseverance Essay** (*from March*)
- **Personal Narrative** (*from April*)

Part 2: Choose ONE essay you have written this year to revise, edit, and expand. Consider which of the following essays represents your best work and prepare a final draft. Circle one below:

- **Outsiders Essay** (*fall*)
- **Animal Rights Essay** (*spring*)

Part 3: Compose a Reading and Writing Reflection essay on your work in English class this year. Follow the outline below:

Introduction: Why are reading and writing skills important in your life? Share examples of how reading and writing have been useful or valuable to you. Are you happy with your reading and writing skills? Discuss any goals you had in reading and writing this year.

Body Paragraph 1: Analyze your **reading experience** this year. Did you enjoy the books you read in English and for pleasure? Why or why not? Share some highlights. Did you challenge yourself with your reading choices? Discuss examples from one or more book projects that reveal your progress as a critical reader.

Body Paragraph 2: Analyze your **writing experience** this year. Are you pleased with your progress? Were you challenged by any of the writing in English this year? Did your writing improve? In what ways? Share examples from the writing assignments you selected for this project that indicate progress or difficulty in writing.

Conclusion: After reflecting on your 7th grade experience, **look ahead to next year.** What are your current goals as a reader and writer? Review which reading and writing weaknesses you will continue to work on, and discuss which strengths you will fine-tune. How do you see these skills helping you in the near and more distant future?

ENRICHMENT: *You may earn up to 10 enrichment points for including additional revised personal writing assignments or essays, including all assignments listed above, as well as the Summer Moment assignment (from the first day of school), mystery genre analysis, and book club genre analysis.*

SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE for a checklist and rubric for the project. →

Name _____

Period _____

REVISION & REFLECTION RUBRIC/CHECKLIST

STAPLE THIS PAGE ON TOP OF YOUR SUBMITTED ASSIGNMENTS

All three revised assignments will be evaluated based on the effort involved in submitting a polished final draft that fulfills expectations outlined in the following areas of your English Handbook:

- The PREPARATION section (p. 5)
- The WRITING—GENERAL INFORMATION section (pp. 5-6)
- The WRITING—CRAFT AND CONVENTIONS section (pp. 6-8)
- The “Revising Your Writing” section (p. 11)

Quality will be scored as follows: 10/9 – Excellent, virtually no errors; 8/7 – Satisfactory, having some careless errors or a pattern of errors; 6/5 – Needs Improvement, little evidence of revision; 0 – not submitted.

The Reading and Writing Reflection will be evaluated based on your ability to express a clear and fair evaluation of your work in a response that addresses all aspects of the topic. Quality will be scored as follows: 20-18 – Honest, insightful and complete response; 17-15 – Sufficient amount of detail and discussion; 14-13 – Response that is incomplete or lacking in effort and detail; 0 – not submitted

PART 1: TWO Personal writing assignments

Write assignment 1 title: _____
Quality (10 9 8 7 6 5 0)

Write assignment 2 title: _____
Quality (10 9 8 7 6 5 0)

PART 2: ONE Essay

Write essay title: _____
Quality (10 9 8 7 6 5 0)

PART 3: Reading and Writing Reflection

Write reflection title: _____
Quality (20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 0)

TOTAL (out of 50) _____

Comments: