

## REFLECTION ESSAY PROMPT

### *Purpose*

Reflection is a central component of growing as an individual. This assignment asks you to reflect upon your time in English 101.

### *Instructions*

The course syllabus lists various goals for English 101. In light of those course goals, evaluate your progress this quarter. How have you grown in terms of your understanding of composition, reading ability, and rhetorical prowess? Write an essay that explains this growth, using examples from your other essays as evidence of your progress.

### *Guidelines*

In many ways, this is the most persuasive piece of the quarter, as you are writing to an audience that evaluates portfolios and determines whether or not to pass a writer into English 201. With that in mind, successful essays will:

- have an explicit thesis statement (which relates to your clever title),
- address specific writing strengths as well as discuss what areas of your writing you would like to improve,
- display thoughtful organization,
- employ specific examples from your writing this quarter to support claims of growth,
- avoid making empty and cliché claims, and
- exhibit ethos through careful revision and editing.

### *Format*

- Typed and double spaced with one inch margins
- 2-3 pages (analysis) in 12 point font in Times New Roman
- MLA format