

Name: _____ Section: _____

Reflection Paper

You have recently taken on quite a bit of responsibility by researching a topic, creating a presentation with all of the necessary components (PowerPoint, activities, handouts, quizzes, lesson plans, etc.), and by actually teaching your classmates about your assigned topic. You have pretty much taken on the responsibilities of a teacher. Fortunately, you were able to accomplish these tasks with the assistance of your peers. Although you worked in a meticulous, diligent, and conscientious manner, you may still feel that this experience and your final product could have been better. If you experienced this after your lesson/presentation, you should understand that this is typical for most teachers. Even though we put much effort into our lessons, there may still be aspects that we did not like. The idea of thinking back to the pros and cons of our lesson is known simply as reflection.

For this activity you need to reflect on your lesson/presentation. Your reflection should be a description of every aspect of your lesson/presentation including things that you think went well and things that may not have gone as planned. Since you may realize that some things did not go that well, you should be able to provide ways that it could have been made better. It is important for you to know that this personal reflection is private, and therefore I will be the only person to see it. Keeping this in mind you should feel comfortable discussing any/all aspects of your lesson/presentation.

Your reflection should:

- Be broken down into three sections
 - o Individual effort(s),
 - o Group interaction(s) and effort(s)
 - o Lesson/presentation.
- Specify things that went well and things that may not have.
- Provide recommendations for improvement (when/if applicable).

Your reflection is due one day after the conclusion of your lesson/presentation.

Due Date ~ _____