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**Unit 1 Project: Memoir Portfolio**

Due Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

For your Unit 1 Summative Assessment, you will be creating a small writing portfolio of works in one category: memoir. \*A memoir is a narrative account written from personal knowledge (usually focusing on a single memory or moment in time).\*

**PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS**

WRITING PIECES:

You must have **4 pieces** total of varying lengths. These pieces should be final draft quality: written neatly in blue or black ink, or typed. They should reflect effort and revision.

3 Required Pieces:

1. Personal Credo
2. My Name
3. Personal Narrative (Essay)

1 Choice Piece:

* Original Poem
* Photo Writing
* Polished Life Map with writing component
* Original Art with writing component
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REFLECTION:

For your unit and project reflection, please write a Top Ten List: Top 10 Things I Learned about Writing and Myself in Unit 1. Make sure each item is a complete sentence.

COVER:

Your cover should be representative of you and your stories. It must include a six word memoir. Be creative with your cover. Try different techniques. Maybe you want to make a fabric cover and decorate or you may want your cover to be a collage of the things that are important to you. The choices are endless. Be creative and have fun!!!!

ORGANIZATION:

Please bind your pieces in some way. Try different techniques. Maybe you want to bind it like a book, create a newspaper, or just put them in a folder. If you prefer an online portfolio and you have computer access, you may use your blog.

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|  | Excellent/Exceeds  25 | Proficient  22 | Meets Standard  19 | Approaching Standard  16 | Did Not Attempt  0 |
| Cover  X 2 | The cover shows a great deal of creativity, thoughtfulness, and excellence in presentation. Exemplar work. | The cover shows some creativity and thoughtfulness, although it is not necessarily exemplar work. | The cover is acceptable and meets the requirements, although it does show a high degree of creativity and thoughtfulness. | The cover does not meet the standards for acceptable work. | Student did not attempt to complete the cover. |
| Narrative Writing Quality  X 5 | The narrative pieces show a great deal of effort, attention to all the elements of the narrative writing standard, and excellence. Exemplar work. | The narrative pieces show some effort and attention to most components of the narrative writing standard. Good work. | The narrative pieces meet most of the components of the narrative writing standard. Some effort is shown. Acceptable work. | The narrative pieces do not meet the components of the narrative writing standard. Little effort is shown. Unacceptable work. | Student did not attempt to write the narrative pieces. |
| Completion of Requirement  X 1 | The required four pieces are completed and included. | n/a | n/a | Fewer than the required four pieces are completed and included. | Student did not attempt to write the narrative pieces. |
| Organization  X 1 | The portfolio is bound together in a way that shows creativity, neatness, and thoughtfulness. | The portfolio is bound together in a way that shows neatness and thoughtfulness.  i.e. folder | The portfolio is bound together in a way that shows neatness.  i.e. stapled | The portfolio is not bound together in a way that shows neatness.  i.e. paperclipped/folded | Student did not attempt to organize the portfolio. |
| Reflection  X 2 | The Top Ten List Reflection shows creativity, thoughtfulness, and deep reflection as to what the student learned about writing and identity. | The Top Ten List Reflection shows thoughtfulness and some true reflection as to what the student learned about writing and identity. | The Top Ten List Reflection shows some thoughtfulness and some reflection as to what the student learned about writing and identity. | The Top Ten List Reflection does not show thoughtfulness or true reflection as to what the student learned about writing and identity. OR The reflection is not in the required format. | Student did not attempt to complete the reflection. |
| Overall Effort and Presentation  X 1 | The project overall shows great creativity and excellence in terms of the presentation, neatness, and effort. Exemplar work. | The project overall shows a strong attempt at creativity and excellence in terms of the presentation, neatness, and effort. Good work. | The project overall shows some attempt at creativity and meets the standards of presentation, neatness, and effort.  Acceptable work. | The project overall does not show much attempt at creativity and does not meet the expected standards of presentation, neatness, and effort. Unacceptable work. | Student did not attempt to complete the project. |
| TOTAL  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/300 | Teacher Comments: | | | | |

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Project Checklist**

**First Steps: (should be completed by Tuesday 9/8)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Brainstormed 20 important life moments/events/memories.

\_\_\_\_\_ Created a life map.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wrote a six-word memoir.

**In-Class Writing: (should be completed by Friday 9/11)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Credo Rough Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ “My Name” Rough Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Narrative Essay Rough Draft

**Out-of-Class Writing: (should be completed by Tuesday 9/15)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Credo Final Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ “My Name” Final Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Narrative Essay Final Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Choice Piece Final Draft

My choice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection: (should be completed by Wednesday 9/16)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_** Top Ten List: Top Ten Things I Learned about Writing and Myself in Unit 1 Final Draft

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete sentences

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deep and meaningful reflection

**Cover: (should be completed by Thursday 9/17)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_** Title

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Comp. Fall 2015

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Six-Word Memoir

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visuals

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Creativity

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color

**Organization: (should be completed by Thursday 9/17)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pages are bound together.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Finished product looks neat and organized.

**Overall Effort and Presentation: (should be completed by Thursday 9/17)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I feel that I gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% effort on my entire project and all its components.