

Portfolio: What is a Self-Reflection?

Self-reflection is a very important part of portfolio development. Reflection gives meaning to artifacts included in the portfolio. Essentially, the purpose of self-reflection is to allow students to examine the reasons why a particular artifact is being considered for inclusion in one of the Skills for Success sections.

**Advisory Lesson All Grade  
Portfolio Update**

**Reflection Template**

1. Select an appropriate starter from the Portfolio Reflection Starter samples or create your own.

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2. Provide at least three reasons why you selected this artifact.

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c. \_\_\_\_\_

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Use this template to create a published, edited, typed, neat reflection to be placed in your portfolio.

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**Reflection Starters**

1. I am putting this piece into my portfolio because it demonstrated an example of the following Skills For Success:

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2. This artifact made me realize...

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3. Since I worked on this artifact, I have learned...

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4. One special thing about this artifact is...

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5. Another special thing about this artifact is...

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6. This is my best work of the semester because...

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7. This artifact represents my abilities as a student and a person because...

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