

## Grade 7 Year End Portfolio Assignment

### Why?

- ◆ To show what you have learned throughout grade 7
- ◆ To analyze and self-assess your work
- ◆ To reflect on the difficulties and successes you've experienced throughout the year
- ◆ To demonstrate pride and satisfaction in expressing thoughts about your work

### How?

- ◆ Choose 4 samples of work from your portfolio for grade 7 English and/or Social Studies in the following categories:
  1. Mind-Stir (something that motivated you to think deeply)
  2. Eye-Opener (an assignment that made you aware of something you didn't know before)
  3. Star-Struck (An accomplishment/assignment that you are proud of)
  4. "I Never Want To See This Again!" (an assignment that you found difficult)
- ◆ For each sample, you will need to explain your choice and fill out the question sheet that goes with that category.

### Format:

You will need to present your assignment in a booklet format.

### Content:

Your booklet must include the following:

1. 4 work samples from your portfolio
2. 4 question sheets
3. Final thoughts sheet
4. Self-Assessment Rubric



**Almost!**  
Turn over for Rubric

## Grade 7 Year End Portfolio Assignment:

### Self-Assessment Rubric

<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Not Yet Meeting Expectations 1</b>	<b>Meeting Expectations 2</b>	<b>Fully Meeting Expectations 3</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectations 4</b>
<p><b>Response and Analysis</b></p> <p>◆ Connections ◆ Reactions (personal thoughts, feelings and analysis)</p>	<p>Choice of work does not accurately represent the four question sheet categories</p> <p>Assignment offers little/no reactions or judgments</p> <p>No supporting analysis</p>	<p>Choice of work somewhat represents the four question sheet categories</p> <p>Assignment offers some reactions, judgments and analysis</p>	<p>Choice of work accurately represents the four question sheet categories</p> <p>Assignment offers reactions and judgments supported by reasons and examples</p>	<p>Choice of work accurately represents the four question sheet categories in a creative, detailed, thoughtful way</p> <p>Assignment offers unique perspective as well as supports reactions and judgments with analysis and well developed examples</p>
<p><b>Final Thoughts and Work Ethic Evidence</b></p> <p>◆ Concluding thoughts on overall progress</p>	<p>Work ethic mark not given</p> <p>No analysis of year's work</p> <p>Final thoughts are incomplete</p>	<p>Work ethic minimally completed</p> <p>Work is somewhat rushed and lacks accurate closure</p> <p>Final thoughts are brief and lacks sufficient supporting evidence</p>	<p>Analysis shows a true attempt at a thoughtful reflection of the year's work</p> <p>Final thoughts are detailed and engaging but could use more evidence</p>	<p>Analysis of year's work is detailed, descriptive, thought-provoking and reflective</p> <p>Final thoughts show a deep level of thought and reflect the year's work with insight and supporting evidence</p>

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**Name:**

**Student's mark:**

# **Mind-Stir**

Assignment:

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This assignment made me think deeply because:

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How did my thinking change after completing this assignment?

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What were the challenges of this assignment?

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## Eye-Opener

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This assignment made me aware of something about myself or the topic that I did not know before because:

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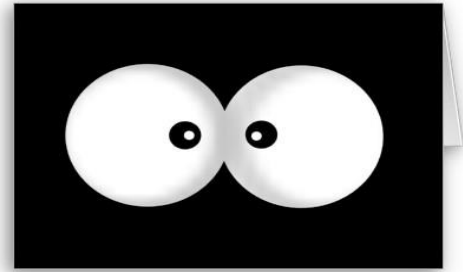
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Did you enjoy working on this assignment? Explain your answer with detail.

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**Star-Struck**

Assignment:

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I am proud of this assignment because:

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My success was mostly due to:

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One thing that I will always remember about this assignment is:

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**I Never Want To See This Again!**

Assignment:

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Explain why you think this assignment was difficult for you:

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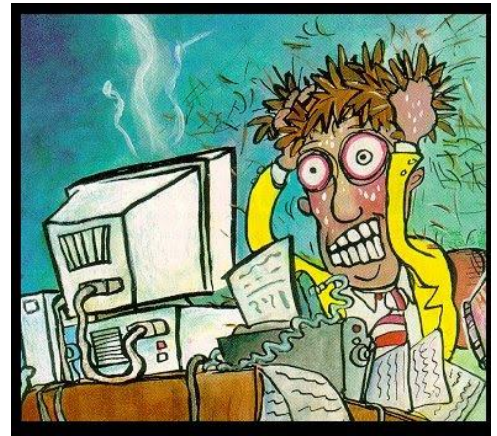
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If you had to do this assignment again, what would you do differently?

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**Final Thoughts**

After completing this assignment, what I learned about my work this year was:



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One skill or piece of knowledge that I learned this year and will use again in the future is:

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Some advice that I would like to give myself for next year is:

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I feel that the effort/work ethic I put into this assignment was: (circle one)

- Excellent                      Good                      Satisfactory                      Needs Improvement

Specific evidence to support my choice of effort mark is:

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