

COMPONENT 5: Presentation and Project Reflection Essay--- Scoring Rubric

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Component five: reflection essay

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1. The presentation process was stressful and rewarding at the same time. I was nervous to present in front of the whole class and panel, I never had talked about my brother's situation and my feelings about it with people that I wasn't totally comfortable with, so this was a huge step for me to get up in front of the class and talk about something that they probably didn't know about me and my family. Also, I would have preferred if Mrs. Anderson wasn't watching me present she is a very intimidating person that I haven't been comfortable with since I met her, so having her in the room made me more on edge and emotional then usual. I felt accomplished after my presentation was over because I taught people about autism and how it affects the person suffering with it and the family unit, I still believe that I can change people's views of others who are different then them and help those who don't feel accepted become accepted by everyone.

2. During this process I found that writing, editing, organizing, and speaking with people who have learning disabilities were some of my strength.

3. One obstacle I was forced to overcome was speaking in front of a group of people, I overcame my fear of sharing my feelings about a personal subject. I also overcame being a procrastinator and realized its best to just get things done rather to just wait and rush to get it done last minute. I think my brother gained a better understanding of himself, his family, and me now he knows how to better expresses his feelings

4. My overall impression of the entire culminating project experience was that it was extremely beneficial for my future; all five components prepare you for your presentation a lot. There is nothing that the components don't have you go over that you will need to learn for your presentation.

The components help your organize yourself, and help you learn more about your topic. All of these components prepare you for future projects in college, your job, and life overall, I think it is important for high school seniors to go through the culminating project challenge it shows the students that life isn't over after they graduate and there is many more obstacles to overcome.

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