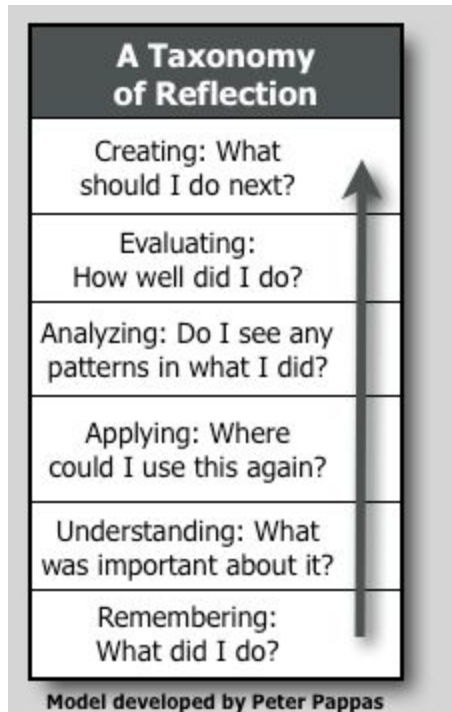


How to Write a Reflection



Bloom's Remembering: What did I do?

Student Reflection: What was the assignment? When was it due? Did I get it turned in on time?

Bloom's Understanding: What was important about what I did? Did I meet my goals?

Student Reflection: Do I understand the parts of the assignment and how they connect? Did my response completely cover all parts of the assignment? Do I see where this fits in with what we are studying?

Bloom's Application: When did I do this before? Where could I use this again?

Student Reflection: How was this assignment similar to other assignments? (in this course or others). Do I see connections in either content, product or process? Are there ways to adapt it to other assignments? Where could I use this (content, product or process) my life?

Bloom's Analysis: Do I see any patterns or relationships in what I did?

Student Reflection: Were the strategies, skills and procedures I used effective for this assignment? Do I see any patterns in how I approached my work – such as following an outline, keeping to deadlines? What were the results of the approach I used – was it efficient, or could I have eliminated or reorganized steps?

Bloom's Evaluation: How well did I do? What worked? What do I need to improve?

Student Reflection: What are we learning and is it important? Did I do an effective job of communicating my learning to others? What have I learned about my strengths and my areas in need of improvement? How am I progressing as a learner?

Bloom's Creation: What should I do next? What's my plan / design?

Student Reflection: How can I best use my strengths to improve? What steps should I take or resources should I use to meet my challenges? What suggestions do I have for my teacher or my peers to improve our learning environment? How can I adapt this content or skill to make a difference in my life?

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Reflective Writing - Sentence Starters

As a Record of What Happened

The most important event that happened for me today was

Thinking back over the day what I valued most was

I am not sure why we.....

Something funny that happened was.....

Insights Into What You Think and Feel About the Ideas or Issues

One of the things that surprised me was ...

I still am shocked by ...

I keep thinking about....

I really didn't understand

I felt really frustrated when.....

It seems to me that the question I have to consider is.....

When I heard the speaker I felt.....

Something I would like to find more about is

Thinking About Your Own Learning

Something I have found out about myself is

I know I need to change the way I....

I really admire the way ...

I learn best when....

I need to go over...

I need to ask for more help about...

What I have learnt today reminds me about.....

Thinking More Deeply

I believe.....

My point of view is

I still maintain that....

I agree with.....

I disagree with....

I strongly oppose.....

I have reconsidered....

Thinking About Alternative Points of

View

I feel really angry when people don't agree with me because ...

I find it hard to listen to other people's ideas because...

When I heard what the others in my group thought I was surprised because...

I would never have thought about the problem in that way...

I like to consider others points of view because....

Conclusions

In the future I would like to...

I hope I can learn to...

I have to think more deeply about...

When I read over my journal reflections I am surprised at how my thinking has changed because....

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