

Reflections for Senior Research Project

General Instructions: All reflections are to be at least a page long. They are to be typed and double-spaced. Font is to be 12 point, either Times New Roman or Arial. Margins will be 1in. top, bottom, left and right. On the top line you are to type your name and the reflection number. The reflection is to start on the second line. (See model below.) You will be graded on completing one page and on the quality of your reflection. **Proofread!**

Reflection #1: (About the research paper)

This reflection shares your thoughts and comments on the process of writing the paper. Things you can discuss are: how or why you picked that particular topic; finding sources and taking notes, how good (or not so good) were your sources, juggling your time if you have a job or other extracurricular activities, writing your first submission, your feelings about the grade on the 1st submission, the process of revising your 1st submission, your grade on the final submission, the strengths and weaknesses of your paper.

Reflection #2 (About the Product)

This reflection is about planning and completing the product. Discuss anything related to the preparation of the product—what you chose to do, materials and time required, any challenges you encountered, (and how you overcame them), and any successes you experienced. Any difficulties in finding a mentor? How helpful was your mentor? How satisfied were you with the final outcome of your product? What could you have done differently? Were you satisfied with your grade on the product? What did you enjoy the most or least about completing the product?

Reflection #3 (Entire Process)

Reflection 3 is a self-evaluation of the entire graduation project process. You should include info about the paper, the product, the portfolio, and the presentation. (**Option:** Instead of the 1 page reflection, you may answer the 10 questions on pages 31 and 32 in the CCSGP Handbook. You may type the questions and your responses on a separate sheet, or you may download the document, fill in your responses, and print it). This document must be included in your portfolio.

The heading on your reflection should be as follows:

Reflection #1

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You will start typing your reflection on this line without any extra spacing or heading.