



Self-Evaluation of Elwha Project

Tips:

1. To do the evaluations & affirmation, brainstorm the whole year before you start writing.
2. It's all right to refer back to your involvement last year as well.
3. Make notes about what worked & what didn't, for you personally as well as for the entire group. For example: "I should have taken rainboots to OPI." "The film class added a great new dimension to the project." "The joint debate with West Seattle H.S. worked well and was fun." "The zero period class on Friday mornings was hard to fit into my sleep schedule."
4. Be sure you are evaluating the whole project, not just your involvement or non-involvement in the film class.

Your Evaluation Write-up will be a minimum of:

One Page, typed, regular font (12 or 14), single-spaced

Paragraph #1: write about what you planned to learn and what you expected to do

1. Why you chose to be involved in this project. Include all relevant background information.
2. Your first goals
3. Your planned activities (whole group activities and your personal assignments)
4. Your expected new knowledge

Middle Paragraphs: write about what really happened – be honest!

1. How the activities actually worked out – good and bad, exciting and disappointing
 - a. Overall, by class
 - b. Your personal contributions
2. Your ability to keep up with the work & your time management
3. What new information or techniques you learned, with examples and details

Second to Last Paragraph: your new insights

1. How you work best and what are your pitfalls
2. Your new knowledge about the activity, or the actual learning compared to expected outcomes
3. Your new understanding about yourself and your style of learning

Last Paragraph: affirmations

1. What is your best personal ability or trait for accomplishing this Project?
2. What was your favorite part of the Project?
3. What was your greatest accomplishment, or of what part are you the most proud?
4. Suggestions you have for positive changes for next year's Project.
5. Your advice to anyone else considering participating in the Project next year.
6. How would you grade yourself for your involvement in the Elwha Project this year?

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