

**The Reflection Essay**  
*Am I done? Not yet!*

*The eye sees not itself but by reflection--William Shakespeare*

**Description of the Essay**

Now that you have completed your service requirement and forms, it is time to reflect upon your experience. Review the Reflection Essay Rubric for specific expectations. You will write an essay where you include the following:

• **Narration**

The important steps and parts of your project

• **Personal Growth**

What did you learn about you as a person?

What personal growth did you experience?

• **Benefits**

What are the benefits of completing your specific project? Who and/or what received the benefits of your project?

• **Conclusion**

What are your final thoughts about this experience and what will you take with you as you move forward into your adult life?

**DUE DATES:** [get these from your English teacher and note them in the space below]

**REQUIREMENTS**

**For Reflection Essay**

1. 500 words minimum
2. Must address all parts of the "Description of the Essay" above
3. Do not approach the assignment as a series of questions to be answered. Answer the questions in a narrative. Questions need not be addressed in order.
4. Must be typed or word processed, Times New Roman 12
5. Must be properly **MLA formatted** with one-inch margins, double spacing, and twelve-point standard font
6. DO NOT BEGIN WITH "For my senior project I..."