**Composition Portfolio Checklist and Reflection­­**

**As you remember, we have been working on “Friday Writes” and building a portfolio of compositions. You will be assessed on the 6 point Provincial Exam Rubric –the four, five and six scores are shown below:**

*The six paper is superior and may draw upon any number of factors, such as maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language. Despite its clarity and precision, this paper need not be error-free.*

*The five paper is proficient. The composition displays some manipulation of language to achieve a desired effect and exhibits a clear sense of voice and audience. The writing is thoughtful and interesting, Vocabulary and sentence structure are varied and serve the writer’s purpose successfully. Errors may be present, but are not distracting.*

*The four paper is competent. The composition conveys the writer’s ideas, but without flair or strong control. Diction and syntax are usually appropriate, but lack a variety. Structure, regardless of type, is predictable and relatively mechanical. The paper shows a clear sense of the writer’s purpose. Conventions of language are usually followed, but some errors are evident.*

**Composition: /24**

**Portfolio: /10**

**Reflection: /10**

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| **What is the title of your best composition?: “Brother”** | **Criteria: Standards for this performance** | **Is there anything that you believe that you could have improved upon?** |
| **Why do you believe this is your best work?**  **I think my strengths for this write was I expressed emotions, and got the reader to understand my feelings and thoughts throughout** | ***maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language****.* | **I think I could’ve improved on using semi colons, colons and other grammar we learned this semester, but I didn’t want to misuse them.** |

**Portfolio Compositions**

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| **Title of composition:**  **In this column, explain what you believe were your strengths**  **this time.** | **Criteria:**  **Standards for this performance** | **In this column, explain if there Is anything that you believe that you could have improved upon** |
| **Title of #2/Strengths**  **“Soccer”**  **I think for this one my strengths is also showing my emotions, because I like to express my feelings when I write. I think I also used imagery in this one, because I gave different scenarios at different times.** | ***maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language****.* | **Starting to brainstorm better ideas, because this one took me a long time to find a topic. I think I can use more bold words when I describe scenarios.** |
| **Title of #3/Strengths: Acceptance**  **I think I have seen a pattern in my writing where I use flashbacks and present times. I tried to be more complex than how I normally write and I think that’s a strength.** | ***maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language****.* | **I feel like I could’ve made this one longer and make the scenario of the story more descriptive to really show how I felt.** |
| **Title of #4/Strengths**  **When I realized I was wrong about other people.**  **I think this was a good one, because it was raw emotions as it was fresh in my head.** | ***maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language****.* | **I think I could’ve improved on actually telling the story on how I felt rather than rambling and ranting about the situation.** |
| **Title of #5/Strength**  **When I realized the world was bigger**  **I think this one really tells my story on how I got to the point where I realized how the world is bigger than I thought it was. I think I got straight to the point quicker rather than extending the story without small unnecessary details.** | ***maturity of style, depth of discussion, effectiveness of argument, use of literary and/or rhetorical devices, sophistication of wit, or quality of imagination. This composition exhibits an effective writing style and a sophisticated use of language****.* | **I think I could’ve improved again with using more complex words and storytelling, than just giving small descriptive details, and use it throughout the write.** |

**Write a reflection on the Process of Friday Writes. What have you learned about your writing through the Friday Writes? What do you think you need to practice more in order to have stronger writing? What do you believe you were successful with in your writing?**