

Reflection Assignments

A reflection assignment may be required as an assessment for the following activities:

- A laboratory dissection
- A class demonstration/dissection
- A fieldtrip/class activity
 - Landmark histology lab
 - Landmark career tour
 - Heart Surgery Observation (in the OR)
 - Guest speaker
 - URI Physical Therapy Lab
 - Special Presentation
 - Museum presentation
 - Imax presentation

The criteria for the written reflections are listed below. All reflections:

- Must be typed – size 12 fonts in black ink.
- Must be organized and contain the proper headings for each section.
- Must have anatomical terms and structures underlined
- Must be written in descriptive detail using complete sentences.
- Must be written to gain the attention of the reader; contain creative elements.

Reflections must contain three components, which are as follows.

- **What Do I Expect**

This section describes what it is that you expect to see from this activity. You need to be specific. You need to identify and describe the cells, tissues, organs, or structures that you expect to see. You should also state why you expect to see these things and what you expect them to look like. You must state the function of the structures you are identifying and any specialized characteristics that pertain to the structure. You should also state what you do not expect to see and why.

- **My First Impressions**

This section describes your first impressions about the activity. What did you first notice? Is it what you expected? Why or why not? Were the “structures” what you expected them to look like? This section is an overall description of your thoughts at the very beginning of the activity.

- **What I Observed & Learned**

This section describes what you observed and what you learned from the activity. Information should be accurate and written using the correct anatomical terms. Information should be written in paragraph form and not list form. The last sentence(s) of this section should be your overall evaluation of the educational value of the activity.

Reflection Topic: _____

Reflection Assignment: Assessment Rubric

Task	Exceeds Proficiency	Meets Proficiency	Working Toward Proficiency	Does not Meet Proficiency	Points
Format Requirement		Followed all format requirements <input type="checkbox"/> typed/correct fonts <input type="checkbox"/> three sections <input type="checkbox"/> headings <input type="checkbox"/> terms underlined <input type="checkbox"/> complete sentences 5 points	Missing one requirement 4 points	Missing more than one requirement 3-0 points	
What I expect <i>W-10-5, W-10-14</i>	Reflection is extremely detailed 17 points	Meets all requirements. Descriptive & detailed 15 points	Meets requirements but lacks details 11 points	Missing/Incomplete and unclear 7-0 points	
1st Impressions <i>W-10-5, W-10-14</i>	Reflection is extremely detailed 17 points	Meets all requirements. Descriptive & detailed 15 points	Meets requirements but lacks details 11 points	Missing/Incomplete and unclear 7-0 points	
What I Learned <i>W-10-6</i>	Reflection is extremely detailed 27 points	Meets all requirements. Descriptive & detailed 25 points	Meets requirements but lacks details 18 points	Missing/Incomplete and unclear 10-0 points	
Relevant Scientific Facts LS1-1b	Reflection contains numerous scientific facts which required extensive research 17 points	Reflection contained many scientific facts relevant to the topic 15 points	Reflection contained only a few scientific facts; several relevant facts were missing 10 points	Reflection lacked or was missing any relevant factual information 5-0 points	
Anatomical Terminology LS1-1b		Anatomical terms were consistently used throughout the reflection 10 points	Anatomical terms were occasionally used; some terms were not referenced 7 points	Anatomical terms were hardly/not used in the reflection 5-0 points	
Content Accuracy LS1-1b		All facts presented are scientifically accurate 10 points	Contains a few minor inaccuracies 7 points	Contains many inaccuracies 5-0 points	
Content Organization		Reflection is organized and easy to follow 5 point	Difficult to follow at times. 3 points	Lacks organization; difficult to follow 0 points	
Creativity <i>W-10-5.1 to W-10-5.3</i>	Many creative elements ;keeps the readers attention through entire reflection 7 points	Some creative elements; interesting to the reader. 5 points	Made an attempt at adding creative elements 3 points	No attempt made to be creative; lacks interest. 0 points	
Writing Mechanics <i>W-1.1 to 1.3</i>		Grammar and spelling is correct throughout the reflection. 5 points	A few minor error made which did not confuse the reader. 4 points	Several errors which added confusion 0 points	

Possible Points: 120
 Points for 100%: 115

Points Earned: _____ / 115

GRADE: