Reflection Essay

Submit typed or carefully hand written essay with completed project.

In a well thought out essay, reflect on the work you have done for this project. In your response, you should consider:

**Part 1: Your work**

1. The Design Process:
   * Think about how you worked through each step of the project, including researching ideas, sketches, construction experiments as well as the final product.
   * What was the original goal/plan for the project?
   * What decisions/changes did you make along the way and why?
2. Peer Feedback:
   * How did the feedback you received from peers influence the direction of your work at various stages? Possibly a comment that led you in a different direction than you expected.
3. Positive & Negative:
   * In the end what were the successes of the project?
   * What were the challenges along the way? How did you deal with them?
   * If you still had more time or were going to try the project again, what would you do differently?
4. Overall feeling on your work and performance throughout the project.
   * Did you try to take risks and be creative in your design?
   * Were you on task?
   * Did you help others and allow them to help you through the design process?
   * Did you care for your project, materials and the room properly?
   * Etc…

**Part 2: The work of another student**

1. Strengths
   * What did the artist do well?
   * What about the work do you enjoy?
2. Weaknesses
   * What about the work do you feel could have been improved?
   * What would you have done differently if you were the artist?

**Keep in mind:**

* If you would not turn it in to your English teacher, do not turn it in to me. I expect proper structure, grammar and spelling. Please write in an academic tone, not as if you are writing a note to a friend.
* I am more concerned with quality than quantity. I am looking to see if you are really thinking about your work and growth as an artist, not just trying to fill a page with writing. However, it is unlikely that you can be thoughtful and include the necessary information in less than a page of writing.