

TED Talk Reflection Assignment

After you have completed the final presentation for your TED Talk project, you will have the opportunity to write a “post-mortem” self-examination reflection. Some questions to consider include (but are not limited to) the following:

- What do you think about the TED Talk assignment?**
- How do you think you did on the project?**
- What things did you do well with your TED Talk?**
- What might you have done better with your presentation?**
- What was your favorite aspect of this assignment? Least favorite?**

Your reflection should be **1-2 pages** in length, and it should be posted on the “TED Talks” page of your Google site. Except for special circumstances, this reflection will be due with the rest of your Digital Portfolio final project – on the day of this class’s final exam.

Good luck and have fun reflecting on your TED Talk unit!

Letter to Levin Assignment

The time has come, ladies and gentlemen, to wrap up the school year! In the spirit of providing closure, one of the final assignments for AP English will be to compose a letter to your third (and final) AP English teacher of the 2014-2015 school year. For this letter, you can be as informal/colloquial with your tone as you like; however, you should address the following topics:

- Part #1: AP English Language and Composition Curriculum**
Obviously, Mr. Levin was asked to pick up this class when Mrs. Herrera left because he had previously taught AP English. That being said, how well prepared (or not) were you for the AP English test this year? What have you learned these last two and a half months with Mr. Levin? Of the knowledge, skills, and ideas that you learned in class, which ones do you think will be important in high school and beyond?
- Part #2: Class Assignments**
What did you think of the class work and class assignments during the “Levin Takeover” portion of the school year (Blogs, TED Talk, thematic units, class activities, etc.)? What assignments/subjects did you like (or not like) doing? Why?
- Part #3: Mr. Levin**
What do you think of Mr. Levin as a teacher? What did he do well these last few months? What things can be improved? Be honest, but be constructive with your criticisms so that Mr. Levin can become a better teacher if and/or when he gets called out of AP retirement next time.
- Part #4: Closing Thoughts**
What else would you like to say to Mr. Levin or share with him? This is your final opportunity to share your thoughts with Mr. Levin while you are still a student in his class: use this forum while you still have it!

Your reflection should be **2-3 pages** in length, and should be **printed out** (and brought to the last day of class). It should also be posted on the “Blogs” page of your Google site, and included as part of your final Digital Portfolio. This letter will be due on the day of this class’s final exam.