**Assignment #4: Curate and Reflect**

**Assignment Goal**

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate that you’ve grown as a writer throughout the semester. With guidance from your instructor, you will curate the content in your portfolio and reflect on the work you’ve done in a 1,000-word reflective essay that discusses your growth as a writer over the course of the semester

**Compile, Organize, and Reflect On Your Work**

Compile: Collect your drafts (including the feedback you got from me and your peers) for each major assignment. This should include your peer review drafts and feedback.

Organize:[Insert how you want your students to organize their portfolios. You can refer to The Norton Field Guide, Ch. 34.]

Reflect:

**Step 1:** Review all three major assignments (including their drafts and the feedback you received from me and from your peers) and make a list of the writing ideas, approaches, or strategies you see yourself engaging with in those drafts.

**Step 2:** From this list, choose one idea or strategy and examine the projects in your portfolio for evidence that you made use of it.

**Step 3:** Write a 1,000-word reflection making the case that your chosen idea or strategy productively informed your work in the course, citing evidence from your drafts and assignments.

**To be considered complete, you final portfolio draft should include:**

* **All drafts and feedback for Assignment #1 (Summarize), Assignment #2 (Analyze), and Assignment #3 (Synthesize)**
* **List of writing ideas, approaches, or strategies**
* **Revised reflection of 1,000 words**

**Format & Layout**

[Insert how you want students to organize their writing and format their portfolio. You can add more specificity to the prompt, so long as you do not change the scope or rigor of the assignment.]

**Due Dates**

Reflective Essay Draft**: [DATE]**

Peer Review**: [DATE]**

Final Draft: **[DATE]**

**Final Submission Checklist**

* I have included drafts for each of my major assignments and organized them  [as my instructor has described.]
* I have included a revised draft of the reflective essay, which reviews the work I’ve done over the course of the semester and includes specific examples from my drafts as evidence.
* I have included the initial list of writing ideas, approaches, or strategies that I created at the beginning of the portfolio assignment process.