



## Exploratory Grading Policy

- 40% Weekly Grading Rubric
- 20% Performance Assessment with Rubric
- 20% Written Assessment (including safety)
- 20% Reflection Entry

### Exploratory Reflection Entry

Your project is to reflect upon the chosen work sample(s) for your electronic professional career portfolio. Using the required portfolio template, supplied by your instructor the type written reflection will consist of a minimum of, but not limited to 2 well written paragraphs, containing 5-7 sentences each. A minimum of 10 technical vocabulary words are required.

The reflection should include the following elements

- Describe the work sample (photo, video, document)
- Indicate the tools (such as the equipment, hand tools or software tools) used to create the work sample
- Overall, what was your experience in the CTE program?
- What are some of the safety concerns for this area?
- Explain how you would be a good fit for this CTE program.
- Describe the skills necessary to be successful in this CTE program.

Category	4- Exceeds Expectations	3 Meets Expectations	2 Attempting	1- Unsatisfactory
Writing Task Reflection	Thoroughly address all six of the writing task elements with clarity.	Addresses 4 to 5 of the writing task elements with clarity	Attempts to address 3-5 of the writing task elements with some clarity.	Only address 2-3 of the writing tasks elements with little to no clarity.
Content Organization	Maintains a logical and seamless organizational structure within 2-4 paragraphs and effective transitions between ideas.	There is a logical progression of ideas/events including 2 paragraphs with transitions between ideas.	Organizational structure establishes some relationship between/among some of the ideas within 1-2 paragraphs. The structure is minimally complete and may not include transitions between ideas.	Ideas are presented in a random fashion with no connection between ideas. Structure is incomplete or confusing.
Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation	One or fewer errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the reflection.	Two or three errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the reflection.	Four errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the reflection.	More than 4 errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar in the reflection.
Sentence Structure	All sentences (3-5 per paragraph) are well-constructed with varied structure.	Sentences are consistently well-constructed and there is some varied sentence structure in the reflection.	Most sentences are well constructed, but there is no variation in structure and less than 4 sentences are used in each paragraph.	Most sentences are not well-constructed or varied.
Content Vocabulary	Exhibits skillful use of 10 or more content vocabulary terms that are precise and purposeful.	Exhibits reasonable use of 8-9 content vocabulary terms that are precise and purposeful.	Exhibits minimal use of 6-7 content vocabulary terms that are precise and purposeful.	Uses less than 5 content vocabulary terms that are precise and purposeful.



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**When completed, please share with your program teacher.**

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Description of Work ( *2 paragraphs, bold your **vocabulary** words*)

**\*\*\*20% of your exploratory final grade**