

Self-Assessment
Obstacles/Essay 1
English 100
Higgins
2009

Name _____

Directions—Briefly assess your involvement in or completion of each of the following steps.

Part 1—Process (Use this scale: 1=not involved; 5=somewhat involved; 10=very involved)

1. Did you take part in the pre-write activities? (clusters, etc.)
2. Did you turn in a draft? Y/N
3. Did you read the comments on your draft carefully and attempt to address them in the second draft?
4. Did you do the checklist/planning for revision worksheet in class? (Tuesday)
5. Did you take part in the peer edit? (Thursday)
6. Did you do additional steps on your own? If so, briefly describe them below.

7. Which step(s) were most helpful to you? Why?

8. If you could change one thing about the process or your participation in the process, what would it be?

Part 2—Product (Use this scale: 1=not confident; 5=somewhat confident; 10=very confident)

1. How confident are you that your paper contains a thesis statement & carries out its purpose?
2. How confident are you that your paper uses clear, effective topic sentences?
3. How confident are you that relevant examples & details appear in the paper?
4. How confident are you that the paper follows a discernable principle of order (such as time/sequence)?
5. How confident are you that sentences are clear and powerful?
6. How confident are you that grammar, spelling, and mechanics are generally correct?

Part 3—Does the essay satisfy you personally, too? Does it tell the story that you wanted it to tell? Do you feel that readers will get something out of it? Why or why not? Feel free to answer in several sentences if you like.