

## Parent Letter

For this assignment, you are creating a tri-fold pamphlet or a double-sided handout for parents. You are explaining your philosophy and pedagogy of using the arts to enrich the learning of other subjects in your class.

Include a minimum of 3 references. You need to reference quotes correctly and include a reference section in your project (either at the end or on the back of the tri-fold). Research how to reference using APA format. Correct referencing will present you as a researcher-teacher to the parent community.

Example:

Within the document: "This is a statement I have said" (Sameshima, 2011, p. 34).

In the reference section:

Sameshima, P. (2011), *Quotes by the teacher: Everyday sayings*. Pullman, WA: College of Education Press. [Author, Initials. (year). *Book title*. Location, State: Publisher.]

Include a creative title for your work, your name, color, the 4 arts.

	Need Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceptional
Referencing Skill	(1) Uses APA but has more than 2 errors in referencing	(2) Uses APA with 1-2 errors	(3) Uses APA without errors
Personal Insights	(0)The response provides a <b>surface level consideration</b> of the experience.	(1) The response demonstrates a deeper understanding of one's own experience. It notes ideas of interest and considers diverse ways of seeing.	(2) The reaction evidences <b>personal insight and critical introspection</b> . The personalization of ideas evidences a <b>deep level of thoughtfulness</b> .
Qualities of Writing	(0) Has 1 or more typos or missing words. The writing demonstrates <b>limited control of standard writing conventions</b> (e.g., punctuation, paragraphing, spelling, capitalization, grammar, and usage).	(1) Has no spelling/ grammatical errors. The writing demonstrates <b>control of standard writing conventions</b> (e.g., punctuation, paragraphing, spelling, capitalization, grammar and usage).	(2) The writing demonstrates <b>exceptionally strong control of standard writing conventions</b> and uses them effectively to enhance communication.
Aesthetic Layout	(0) Little consideration for layout and audience.	(2) Some layout inconsistencies. Not enough balance between text and image.	(3) Text and images are laid out for easy reading. Unity is clearly present.