**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Creative Thinking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Here is evidence that I can…** generate new ideas, build upon my ideas, build upon or combine ideas of others, develop ideas through experimentation or writing, use setbacks to advance my thinking, take significant risks with my thinking etc.  When I was thinking of what to do for my sonnet it took me a while to think of what to do. I thought of my  favourite thing so I wrote about soccer. I searched up other sonnets to get inspiration for my sonnet. So what I  found that worked is that I found the ending word then saw what rhymes with it. Sometimes that idea wouldn’t  Work out and I needed to try actually making the sentences before. It was very hard to come up with words to  rhyme with but after I persevered and finally thought of words. Rhyme zone was also a great help because  pretty much all you had to do was think of one line and then find the last word of that line. Then you just put  that word into Rhyme zone and it will find a rhyming word.  After I generate my ideas I put them all together. I build the skills to make my ideas work. I usually spend a lot  Of time working but after I usually succeed even if it takes a few tries. Then I piece everything together after all.  I also faced a challenge when thinking of the word we had to make up. A lot of my peers kind of just used slang  That weren’t really words but people already used them but I wanted to make a word no one has ever said. So  I thought about what my sonnet was about and I thought I would tie the word into my theme. So that is how  I thought of the word Puntaful.  Ways I want to improve are…  So it does take me a lot of time to think of the ideas but when I get into the rhythm so I want to get better at  Thinking of ideas faster. I also go off take a lot when I’m doing homework so it takes me longer to finish. Maybe  Next time I should use more creative words and more descriptive words. I think I should improve on doing my  Project more efficiently. Every assignment or project I do I will usually leave it until the last day. If I do my  Project over time I will have more time to think of better ideas and have my finished product better. |  |