**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.  This semester in English 9, we had the chance to do a novel study unit. We were given a selection of books to  choose from, and I chose “Ender’s Game” written by Orson Scott Card. At the beginning of this unit we had the  opportunity to read a little bit of each and then make our decision. When started to read the first few pages I  did not have much of an interest, I as I read on it became more and more appealing to me. Through out our  time reading our books for this unit, we have done many reflections and questions about our novel to show our  understanding of it. For the last part of our unit we were given a project. For this final project we needed to  decorate a shoe of our chose to describe and show a character through pictures and drawings.  I chose to reflect upon creative thinking for this project because it allowed me to use my knowledge and  understanding of the novel I chose, use the materials, and supplies available to me at home, and generating  and presenting new ideas through art. The first part of this project for me was thinking of a character to  represent. I chose Ender since he is the main character. The next piece was finding a shoe that was no longer  being worn, as well as, printing pictures, paint, and/or markers to decorate my shoe. The materials I decided to  use were an old pair of vans, pictures that represent Ender, and oil pastel to add colour to the shoe. The last  part of this project for me was, bringing it all together. I started by colouring the shoe blue and adding white  stars since the book is set in outer space. The next part of putting the shoe together was taping the picture on.  The picture I chose showed who Ender was and his personality.  Ways I want to improve are…  Something that feel that I could have improved on was adding more items found in my house. All the  elements on my shoe were either coloured, printed, or drawn. I feel that if I had used physical objects on the  shoe it would have added more detail. I understand that this was not a requirement, but I think it would have  added a more creative element to this project. |  |