**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.  Georgia H  For this project we had to wright a sonnet using Shakespearean format and use rhyming patterners. In our sonnet we could wright about any topic we wanted as long as it followed the criteria. When I am writing about somethings that I am passionate about, I have more ideas, and I have a higher interest in my work. I love writing about things that I’m interested in, having the freedom of choosing what your topic is really helps my creative thinking and ideas. Doing this project expanded my knowledge about Shakespeare, and what he might have been thinking while writing his plays and poems. Writing a sonnet also helped my creative thinking by expanding my knowledge about creating a new word, which Shakespeare was very well known for doing.  The word I came up with for my sonnet is, Hlack, this word means: always having good sports man ship. This word goes along with my poem well, because my sonnet is about sports and in the line I use it in, I say, my team has good spirt and amazing Hlack. This line follows the rules because it has 10 syllables, making sure each line of my sonnet had the correct number of syllables was sometimes a challenge. If my ideas weren’t working, I would change them to fit what I was trying say. This stretched my creative thinking and made sure my sonnet was not boring because I had to think outside the box. The more I tried writing my sonnet the closer I was getting to creating something I was proud of. Taking time to develop my thoughts, and experiment with new ideas the more I was using creativity in my writing.  Ways I want to improve are…  Some areas I think I could work on are, practicing generating ideas quickly. It takes me a while to create an idea or topic that I could use. I could help improve this by coming up with a list, or whenever an idea pops into my head I could take note of it. I need to work on relaxing while I am writing and enjoy the topic that I have chosen. What’s the point in writing about something you don’t like in the first place, now I do like sports it’s just other times I think I could choose topics that matter more to me. One of the other major things I can work on is coming up with ideas that are completely new to my peers. Lots of times when am writing creatively, my ideas are mostly new buts lots of times their based of something that already exist. |  |