**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Critical Thinking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Here is evidence that I can…** strategize, analyze, reason, estimate, model, be creative, visualize, reflect and revise, connect, use mistakes to advance learning, use technology or other tools, extend, reason logically, adapt my ideas, etc.  For my socials studies class we created newspapers from around the time the four provinces of Canada were created. I wrote about what it was like living at that time in Nova Scotia from the point of view of someone who was, I also added a weather report and photos of the prime minister of Nova Scotia in 1867 Sir Charles Tupper. I showed critical thinking by analyzing evidence from different perspectives. I read many articles about nova scotia in 1867, I analysed the information and put it in the perspective of some from that time. I thought about the emotions of the people during the time of the country coming together. I asked myself question like would they be happy, were they scared, and was there a lot of uncertainty. By asking myself open-ended questions I was atilt to gather more information.  I can evaluate credibility of sources, I look at the website and make sure the information is from a reliable website, and never use Wikipedia. I can identify criteria that I can use to analyze evidence, when I read criteria I can identify I formation that I need to use. Having ideas suggested to me helps focuse in on topics and ideas, and guides me in the correct direction. I can monitor my progress and adjust my actions to make sure I achieve what I want. If I leave something out I will go over the criteria and adjust my work, I make check list and make sure I include everything in need to in my project.  Ways I want to improve are…  I can improve my critical thinking by experimenting with different ways of doing things. Sometimes I get in a mindset of doing the same thing over and over and for projects. I can expand my learning by trying out new ways of finding research and taking notes. Keeping things more organized can help be stay focused and think more critically. I can work on finding the differences between fats, interpretations, onions, and judgments. By working on finding more fact based articles I can cite more sources to show a variety of knowledge. Critical thinking is very important and can change the outcome of your assignment depending on how you change your mindset. |  |