**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: Creative Thinking by melika  **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.  Writing a sonnet was a completely new thing for me. I have written poems before and it wasn’t very hard for  Me, but the structure of a sonnet was very hard to work with. I tried to look at examples, watch tutorials and  Read articles online in order to get an idea of sonnets. Later when I got an idea of what a sonnet is, I started  Practicing to get comfortable with sonnets. After all that process I started making the sonnet you will be  Reading. The syllable counting was the hardest part in my opinion, and the sonnet rhyme scheme was not  My favorite. It was hard to do and I don’t really enjoy the rhyme scheme of my sonnet, but I’m proud of my  Self for trying something new.  For getting the exact structure of the sonnet with 14 lines, 10 syllables the special rhyme scheme and  Stress on every other word. It was very hard to work with it and figuring it out seemed impossible. Every time  There was an extra syllable or not enough syllables. Many time for getting the right amount of syllables, I had to  Sacrifice the rhyme scheme I was going for. Putting stress on every other word was very hard to do considering  The 10 syllable rule. I tried my best to follow the stress on every other word rule, and I think I didn’t do as bad  As I thought I would do. Overall I am proud of my self for adjusting the story according to the Shakespeare  Sonnet rules, even if the rhyme scheme didn’t turn out the way I wanted it to.  Ways I want to improve are…  Next time if I have to do a sonnet I will definitely try to find a different topic. The topic I chose was very meaningful,  But it was a topic that I couldn’t really expand on and have it go from a branch to another. That’s why my sonnet may  Have seemed like it’s the same in all the 14 lines. They are all trying to peruse the same idea but different branches of  It. The problem was there wasn’t many new ideas for me to generate and expand on. I’m proud that I at least tried  To expand on such a general yet meaningful idea. All though less meaningful and simpler ideas could have been much  Easier to expand on, I am happy that my sonnet is meaningful and inspirational |  |