**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.  For this English 9 novel study shoe project that we were assigned, we had to decorate our shoe with objects or pictures that symbolized a specific character from our chosen novel. During the process of decorating my shoe, I used creative thinking the most. I used creative thinking by finding all of the significant objects that had to do with my chosen character. Even though finding the objects and pictures were very tough, and I had to re-read parts of the novel a few times, being creative helped me discover new ideas for this project.  I also used creative thinking when coming up with the idea of creating a story for my shoe using the pictures and arranging them into a path. The pictures were in order based off of the timeline of the events that were described. The back of the shoe represented the hard times that my chosen character experienced throughout the novel, and the front of the shoe represents the lighter parts of the novel when everything was a bit calmer for my character.  Ways I want to improve are…  While completing this novel study project, I think I could have improved on finding or creating physical objects to attach to my shoe. This is because, all of the items that I used, had either been printed, or had been drawn. I know it wasn’t a requirement to add physical objects onto my shoe, I just think it would have added more of a creative element to my project. |  |