

Personal Project Process Journal: Twenty Questions

The following questions are prompts that you will explore in your Process Journal. They are all directly based on aspects of your project and process that are used to evaluate your project and oral presentation. By reflecting on these, you will help orient your thinking to the criteria of the project, and be sure that you are accomplishing your goals! When you write these prompts in your blog journal on your webpage, you may want to tag them (for example, #20questions) so that you can find them easily when you're working on putting your presentation together.

Criterion A: Investigating

1. What will my product be?
2. What do I already know that will help me in creating my product?
3. What will I need to learn in order to complete/create my product?
4. What types of MISO research will I use to find the information that I need to know?

Criterion B: Planning

5. What specific elements will my project include if it is successful?
6. How will I make sure that my project includes those elements?
7. What is my timeline for completing tasks to make sure that these elements are completed?
8. What is my plan for ensuring that I meet the goals that I set in my timeline?
9. What will I do if I get off track/what am I doing now that I have gotten off track with my timeline?

Criterion C: Taking Action

10. Discuss some person/people you are working with as you develop your project? Describe how their input is influencing your actions.
11. What problem(s) am I encountering?
12. What am I doing to resolve these problems?
13. How am I communicating my problems to others (teacher/mentor/interview subjects)? How are they helping me to solve those problems?
14. What am I proud of so far as I work to create my product?
15. How am I going to communicate my product and the process that I used to create it in my presentation?

Criterion D: Reflecting

16. What about this product met my expectations?
17. What would I change about this product if I were to do it again?
18. Considering my Global Context, how does my product fit in with those ideas? Is that how I expected it to fit when I started my project?
19. What did I learn about myself as a learner and the ways in which I work as I progressed through this project?
20. Which ATL skills do I possess, and which do I need to work on developing?