

### Assessment Criteria\* – Reflection Paper “Transforming Capitalism Lab”

| Criteria   | Below Basic (1 pts)   | Basic (2 pts)   | Proficient (3 pts)   | Advanced (4 pts)   |
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| Depth of reflection - content (25%)  | Writing demonstrates lack of reflection on the selected reading, with no details.                   | Writing demonstrates a minimal reflection on the selected reading, including a few supporting details and examples. | Writing demonstrates a general reflection on the selected reading, including some supporting details and examples.   | Writing demonstrates an in-depth reflection on the selected reading, including supporting details and examples.  |
| Depth of reflection – exploring, analyzing personal assumptions and experiences (25%)  | Uses only simple, obvious statements.   | Is limited to flimsy generalizations.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is thoughtful, convincing, insightful, and exploratory.</li> <li>- Is firmly grounded in the subject.</li> <li>- Reveals a strong connection between the subject and the experience(s).</li> <li>- Analyzes the experience by looking at more than one angle.</li> <li>- Explores the subject in personal and general reflections.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implicitly reveals feelings and thoughts through the presentation of the experience.</li> <li>- Makes the reader understand the abstract ideas underlying the reflection through use of specific detail.</li> </ul> |
| Writing Strategies (25%)<br>- using specific, concrete details<br>- comparing, contrasting<br>- naming, describing<br>- reporting conversation<br>- reviewing the history<br>- explaining possibilities<br>- creating a scenario | Does not attempt to elaborate ideas or elaborates only through repetition of the initial statement. | Uses few purposeful writing strategies. Uses some details and sensory language.                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uses a variety of writing strategies.</li> <li>- Uses specific, concrete details to make the reflection clear to the reader.</li> </ul>   | Effectively uses writing strategies to enhance reflection.   |
| Structure & Organization (25%)   | Writing unclear, disorganized. Thoughts make little to no sense.                                    | Writing is unclear, and thoughts are not well organized. Thoughts are not expressed in a logical manner.            | Writing is mostly clear, concise, and organized with the use of excellent sentence/paragraph structure. Thoughts are expressed in a logical manner.  | Writing is clear, concise, and well organized with the use of excellent sentence/paragraph structure. Thoughts are expressed in a logical manner.  |

\* Adapted from <https://www.rcampus.com/rubricshowc.cfm?code=L34935&sp=yes&> and <https://course1.winona.edu/shatfield/air/RUBRIC%20&%20CH%20essay.doc>