**My Apology Name: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­Brian Petersen**

When Socrates was condemned to death for corrupting the youth and blasphemy, his disciples gathered around him in prison to hear his last words. What resulted was Plato’s version of what Socrates said; it was a sort of justification for his own life and vindication of his teachings. Now you have the same opportunity, namely, to state what grade you believe you deserve, and why. In addition, you are asked to evaluate the course **in terms of its value to you personally.** Don’t worry, you won’t be punished or rewarded for praising or criticizing portions of the course. I won’t take it personally; I’m not asking you to evaluate me.

**Rate the following 1 – 5, with five as the highest rating:**

1. **Our Dual Nature ­­­­­­­­3**
2. **The Creative Process 4**
3. **The Aesthetic Experience 2**
4. **Aesthetic Judgment 3**
5. **Poetry 2**
6. **Dance 1**
7. **Music 4**
8. **Drama 3**
9. **Film 5**
10. **Visual Arts 5**
11. **Painting 2**
12. **Sculpture 2**
13. **Architecture 3**

Now, name one concept or area that you particularly liked or felt engaged with, and explain why:

One thing that we talked about extensively was the creative process. Before this class, I would not have considered myself as the creative type; but ever since we studied this concept in class, I was able to begin recognizing that I was creative, just not in the connotatively way. It is empowering knowledge that I have used extensively.

Now do the same, only opposite, by naming one area that didn’t engage you at all, and explain why:

One are of the class that did not interest me at all was the dance unit; particularly the ballet style of dance. I really did not get sucked into this subject as I did with the creative process. I have never really admired dance nor do I now. It simply is not interesting to me.

**What Grade do you deserve and why?** I think that I deserve an A in this class. I say this because I felt like I have completed all the course work with good letter grades and paid attention in class. I tried to branch out and experience new things that I normally would have never considered before, and I think that is one of the main purposed of this course. That being said, I tried doing that and that is why I think that I deserve an A.