

The Wikipedia Project

Reflective Essay

This essay should end up being 2-3 pages, double-spaced. That said, the length is not strictly enforced, as you are encouraged to write about your experience rather than feeling constrained to write within a specific framework.

In this essay, respond directly to the following questions:

1. What did you take away from this about scientific writing? (~1-2 paragraphs)
2. What were your specific edits to your wikipedia page? (briefly describe what is in your edit history that will also be turned in)
3. What do you think is/are the social and cultural impact(s) of the edits *you* made to this article? (~1-2 paragraphs)
4. How will you use Wikipedia in the future? (~1 paragraph)

How the essay will be graded:

1. Total possible points: 45
2. addresses all the prompts (each prompt worth 8 points, total of 36 points) (answer each prompt separately, but do write a preface/intro paragraph)
3. Grammar, flow and clarity (quality of writing) (5 points) (we will provide examples of what 5, 4 or 3 points off looks like)
4. 4 points for handing this in on time