

Personal Reflection Guidelines:

Anytime during the semester you should view the two assigned video clips and answer the questions that follow.

This writing assignment should be informal (conversational – like telling a story). It is a self-reflection that should express your beliefs and values on the topic based on your own life's experience.

You can view the video clips any time that is convenient for you during the semester and submit the assignment in the Forum section of the website by the due date.

You will be placed into groups of five and given the names of each member of your group.

Reflective Writing Assignment 1: "Smile Pinki"

Please view the video documentary "Smile Pinki" posted on the class website.

Please submit your reflective narrative in the Forum section of the class website by midnight Tuesday Sept. 13, 2011.

The writing should be insightful, interesting and help add to our understanding of the questions.

Each reflective writing assignment will be graded using the attached grading rubric and will be 5% of the final grade

You will read each group members entry and decide among the group which one will be read in class.

The group must decide by midnight Sunday Sept 18, 2011 and notify me by email.

Each group's choice will be posted as a Blog on the class website ready for discussion on Tuesday Sept. 20, 2011 after Test 1.

Please answer the questions that follow by reflecting on your own life's experiences.

This informal writing assignment does not need to be long – just thoughtful.

1. What are the values and beliefs that your culture associates with deformities/disabilities?
2. What are the values and beliefs that your culture associates with oral health and dentistry?
3. Thinking about facial deformities, what does it mean to you to be sensitive to how a person looks (their appearance)?

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WRITING ASSIGNMENTS
Grading Rubric

1. Submitted on class website.
2. Submitted by midnight of date due.
3. Informal, self-reflective and insightful entries.
4. Complete sentences utilizing proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.

	0 <u>Unsatisfactory</u>	1 <u>Satisfactory</u>	2 <u>Excellent</u>	COMMENTS	TOTAL
Submitted on time (0 or 2)					
Content	Little thought and effort	<u>Meets</u> requirements	<u>Exceeds</u> requirements		
Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation	More than 3 mistakes	2 or less mistakes	no mistakes		

6/6 = 100%

5/6 = 83%

4/6 = 67%

3/6 = 50%

2/6 = 34%

0/6 = 0%

Your grade is_____