**Sixth-, Seventh-, and Eighth-Grade End-of-Year Reflection Task**

**Sixth-Grade Reflection**

The Greatest Challenge

*Your task: Choose the piece of writing you felt was most challenging for you to produce and answer the questions that follow.*

Title of your piece: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of writing (narrative/argument/informative): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain why this piece of writing was such a challenge. Was it the type of writing that you struggled with? Was it a grammatical skill that gave you trouble? Was the reading that accompanied the writing difficult for you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you could write this piece again, in what ways would you do things differently? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Seventh-Grade Reflection**

A Piece That Shows Growth

*Your task: Choose a piece of writing that shows your growth or improvement as a writer and answer the questions that follow.*

Title of your piece: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of writing (narrative/argument/informative): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain which element (grammar, voice, vocabulary, etc.) of this piece of writing is the strongest and why. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Choose an element of this piece of writing that was once a weakness for you and explain how your writing reflects improvement in that area. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Eighth-Grade Reflection**

Writing for High School and Beyond

*Your task: Answer each question about your portfolio as a whole.*

How does your writing portfolio show that you are ready to enter the next step of your life after middle school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What did you learn about yourself when you compiled the information at the end of the portfolio? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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