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Week of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Blogging Self-Assessment Matrix

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|  | **Participating**  (Responding) | **Producing**  (Drafting) | **Perfecting**  (Revising & Editing) | **Publishing** |
| **TEXT** | \_\_\_ Read and listen to posts by other students in your class. Add comments in at least 3 of their blogs. Keep focused on the content of that post, not how it is written.  \_\_\_ Be sure to quote at least two times from his or her post. Remember to *introduce, insert, and interpret* (see blogging overview doc for more details) | \_\_\_ Pose a good question for yourself. Make this the title of a Google doc (share with teacher). Freewrite for 10-15 minutes in the doc to get ideas flowing.  \_\_\_ Write a *Focused Sentence*, a perfectly written, opinionated sentence that restates your entire freewrite.  \_\_\_ Freewrite again this time starting with the *Focused Sentence.*  \_\_\_ Write 5+ tags for this doc. | \_\_\_ Share your ideas, notes or freewrite with your Response Group  \_\_\_ Check spelling & grammar with Pages, Microsoft Word or grammarly.com  \_\_\_ Confer with teacher  \_\_\_ Revise your freewriting: delete unnecessary words, add detail, rearrange sentences & paragraphs, replace slang or confusing words  \_\_\_ Does your piece effectively convey your message?  \_\_\_ Share draft with your Response Group  \_\_\_ Based on Response Group feedback, do you want to make any changes? | \_\_\_ Submit to turnitin.com  \_\_\_ Once you are satisfied with your piece and have gone through all “Perfecting” steps, copy your piece from your Google doc into a post on your blog and publish.  \_\_\_ Don’t forget a good title  \_\_\_ Include at least 5 tags  \_\_\_ Be sure settings allow others to view and comment on your post. |
| **IMAGE** | \_\_\_ Search for Creative Commons images using these sites:   * flickr.com/creativecommons/by-nc-nd-2.0 * stock.xchng * Wikimedia Commons | \_\_\_ Insert a Creative Commons image or use one of your own.  \_\_\_ Freewrite for a third time, this time with the image in mind. How does it represent what you are trying to get across in your piece? | \_\_\_ At the bottom of your post write:  Image Source: “Title,” Name or ID of Photographer, link to this photo online | \_\_\_ Align your image left or right and set so that text wraps around.  \_\_\_ No larger than 250 pixels wide. |
| **LINKS** | \_\_\_ Check your reader for new blog posts and news items. Read them!  \_\_\_ Check other websites or news sites that might have useful information for your topic. | \_\_\_ Add at least two snippets (paraphrased info) or quotes that you may want to use in your piece to your google doc.  \_\_\_ Freewrite a final time with these quotes in mind. Remember to *introduce, insert, and interpret*. How does each quote/snippet add to the message in your piece? | \_\_\_ Make hyperlinks to snippets or quotes that you have included in your piece. | \_\_\_ Be sure that links work! |