Please share a 5-7 sentence reflection each day based on the following:

What did you do today?

What are your plans?

How will you make your plans come to fruition?

What hurdles emerged, and how will you overcome them?

Describe your hopes, fears, and/or anxieties about the project.

How much did you accomplish today?

What do you plan on doing tomorrow?

Who did you contact?

Who will you contact?

April 27th, 2017

Today I worked on developing my research plan. My plans are to continue to develop my research plan. The biggest hurdle for me commonly throughout many school projects is just the idea of messing up an important part of the project. Through many years of projects I have learned to handle my anxiety in just telling myself to take one step at a time, and focusing on the process. I will contact my german teacher at Central to see if she would be open to being interviewed for my project.

May 1st, 2017

I am currently finishing up my research plan. My plans for tomorrow are to wrap up the research plan, and begin formulating questions for Frau Lein and Mrs. Davis. After I formulate my questions I plan on emailing Mrs. Davis and Frau Lein right away. One of the parts of the project that I am the most uncertain about is the annotated bibliography just because I haven’t done one since early junior year. Today has been a very productive day for me overall because I have almost the entire research plan finished I just need to put in the expected results and time table for part d.

May 4th, 2017

I am currently wrapping up my annotated bibliography. The next step for me will be to start my video presentation, and interview Mrs. Davis and Frau Lein. I am feeling pretty good about my project because I have completed almost everything in a very prompt way. With the video presentation I am a bit worried about all the technological stuff, but I will figure it out. Today has been a very productive day for me overall because I have all of the written work done except the persuasive essay.

May 5th, 2017

I am currently working on the video presentation portion of my project. I have decided to change my plans from interviewing Frau Lein to interviewing Mrs. Ramereiz because Frau Lein is going on vacation. My concern right now for this project is that I am having trouble adding text to my pictures because I want some pictures to highlight my point with a small amount of text. I hope to get my interviews done soon, and I will accomplish this by talking to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ramereiz today. Tomorrow I will spend more time developing my video.

May 8th, 2017

Today I have decided to switch from a video presentation to a Google slide presentation, and have a good start on it. I have realized that I will need to add another source that shows the foreign language curriculum in other countries. I am glad I chose to do a google presentation because it is more straightforward, and allows me to play a more active role in the presentation. Tomorrow I plan on continuing my slide presentation, and arranging interviews with Mrs. Ramereiz and Mrs. Davis. Today I have accomplished quite a bit for my project.

May 9th, 2017

Today I have worked on my google slide presentation, and finished my annotated bibliography. While I was working I realized that I would have time to do the interviews and include them in my presentation because before I was worried that I wouldn’t have enough time. I feel alot better about the time that I have to finish the project. Tomorrow after school I plan on interviewing Mrs. Ramereiz for my project. I feel that the questions that I have chose will be perfect to weave the presentation together.

May 10th, 2017

Today I have worked on the persuasive essay. After school today I am going to interview Mrs. Ramereiz which will get one of the the two interviews done. I am currently almost finished with my final presentation. The only thing that I have found troublesome was starting the persuasive essay, but now I am on the second paragraph. I have found throughout my high school career that the introduction is usually the hardest part. Tommorow I plan on continuing to work on my persuasive essay.

May 11th, 2017

Today I worked on putting in certain pieces of my interview with Mrs. Ramereiz. I have also added some more pictures to my slides. Seeing the TED talk on public speaking was beneficial to me in that I learned how to better connect with my audience using my voice, and just being myself. I find myself looking forward to presenting my project because I have a great introduction in mind to get my audience engaged. Tomorrow I will continue working on my slides, and on my persuasive essay.

May 12th, 2017

Today I have finished my persuasive essay. I have also added some pictures and text to my final slide presentation. On Monday before school I am going to conduct my interview with Mrs. Davis and I plan on finishing up my interview slide. I am glad that I have arranged my last interview because then I will have one less slide to worry about. Today I have finished a lot and feel like I will be able to get this project done add of schedule.

May 15th, 2017

Today I finished my interview slide and my standards in France slide. Tomorrow I plan on starting a petition on change.org for students to sign. Later in the week on plan on officially becoming a registered voter. With that I will contact my officials through resistbot.org and screenshot that into my presentation. I feel very relaxed about this presentation because I am currently ahead of the schedule that I planned.

May 17th, 2017

Today I worked on my petition to include in my presentation. With the TED talk it has affirmed to me that the flow of my presentation is going to be very effective. In my presentation I follow the format of presenting a problem, and then proposing a solution which she highlighted in her talk. When she mentioned sharing a personal story with your presentation I thought for my presentation that I could share that when I was in Germany that despite three years of German I still struggled with the speaking portion of German, and that it lead me to want to improve my speaking ability. Today has shown me that I am on the right track with my presentation, and that it is now just a matter of weaving it all together.

May 18th, 2017

Today I worked on the oral part of my presentation. I am pleased with the introduction because I feel it will capture my audience attention. On Friday I am going to the DMV to become a registered voter, and then I will get on resistbot.org and message my representatives. After that I will have everything for my presentation done. I am really excited to present my project to my classmates because I want them to understand the importance of this issue.

May 19th, 2017

Today I have finished working on the oral part of my presentation. I found it very easy to write the oral part because I already had an idea of what I wanted to say. The only thing left that I need to do is go the the DMV and write my representatives through resistbot. Through my project I have learned more about this topic, and realized that it is one of the most important issues in education to me. Over the weekend I will get on resistbot, and screenshot it into my powerpoint.

May 22nd, 2017

Today I have published my petition, and inserted into my slide. I have also texted resistbot, and put the letters into my presentation. The last step for me is to make notecards, and practice my presentation at home. When it comes to presentations I have always preferred to practice it a lot because it helps calm my mild speech anxiety. This project has been one of the most fun for me because I got to chose a topic that has always been of great importance to me.

May 23rd, 2017

Today I have been working on touching up my slide with changing the titles to dancing script. A good tip for people is that you should only use two different types of fonts. My presentation is now complete which leaves me the task of practicing my presentation. Through the TED talk tips I have learned a lot about how the flow can affect your audience, and that it is not just the design of your slides that are important. I feel very excited to present my project to my classmates because I have put in a lot of hard work.