

REFLECTIVE JOURNEY PAPER

SENIOR YEAR

This paper should describe your personal journey through your time in Financial Services. Every paper will be very different because every person will find different things from their time in the class meaningful. A journey paper will not require you to do research in the library or take a stand on a particular issue. Writing a journey paper is a reflective experience that requires you to spend time reviewing your thoughts on the course content and experiences. It also calls for you to think about yourself and share your thoughts in a more personal way than merely a reporting of your knowledge and accomplishments in the course. What was meaningful to *you*? In what ways did this course enhance *your* understanding about business, finance, and the world? This will be a paper that will reflect your personal journey... a chance to capture your thoughts and ideas as you end your senior year in high school. It will help you to learn what issues matter to you and what has meaning to your life. You might begin by reviewing the readings, discussions, tests and handouts. As you reflect, you might consider the following open-ended phrases to get yourself started:



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- I will remember this year in FS because ...
- In the future, I want to learn more about ...
- I was thinking ... but then I discovered ...
- My most memorable experience was ...
- I still don't understand ...
- I was interested in the discussion about ...
- My favorite thing about this class was ...
- One thing I would change about this class is ...
- This may help me later in life because ...

The journey paper is worth **500 points**. You may structure the paper in whatever way you like, but there are a few rules that you must follow. The paper must be typed – single spaced with 1” margins, using a legible 12-point font – and should be AT LEAST 1 page in length. Papers should have a separate cover page with the title, your name, and date. If the paper does not meet all of these criteria, it will automatically lose 100 points. The completed paper is due on or before **Friday, May 7, 2021**. I look forward to reading your papers!