

COVER SHEET REQUIREMENTS – AMERICAN LITERATURE UNIT 2

Who You Are

Introduce who you are in *professional* terms. That is, we don't want to know about your personal tastes, favorite color, etc.; we want to know what grade you're in, what your background is, what special skills and talents you have, what intellectual pursuits you enjoy. Write at least 6 important facts about yourself, and then write what you think this tells the reader about you.

Explanation of The Content of Your Portfolio

Remember, you only have to explain the contents of a portfolio if you're attaching a portfolio! In this case, the cover sheet is for your portfolio which houses six pieces of your best work that demonstrate your growth over a period of time in subject area content, writing skills, reading skills, technology skills, visual communication skills, and oral skills. So you need to explain. Include the titles of the pieces you are including. For each piece you include, explain what skills it demonstrates and why you believe it is one of your best pieces of work. This means you should have at least one paragraph explaining each piece of work you are including.

What You Learned!

What did you learn in this class? Tell what you learned in this class. Be specific. Use the class brainstorm to remember and get ideas. They can be subject area content/ideas that you learned, as well as writing, reading, oral, visual communication, and technology skills you may have learned.

Your Goals for Your Next English Class

Write two skills that you want to work on, and two personal behavior goals for yourself for next semester in your English class. Be sure you explain why you have chosen each of the goals.

This entire piece should be written in whole sentences and paragraphs, just like you are writing an essay or a letter.