

Student-Led Conference (SLC) Artifact Selection Rubric

Use this rubric to evaluate your work samples before adding them to your final portfolio.

A high-quality portfolio doesn't just show good grades, it shows your thinking, struggles, & growth.

Criteria	Exceptional (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Emerging (1)
Evidence of Learning	The work clearly shows a complex skill or concept I have mastered. I can explain the "how" and "why" of the work.	The work shows a specific skill I learned. I can explain what the assignment was about.	The work shows some learning, but I struggle to explain the specific skill involved.	The work is a simple worksheet or task with little evidence of deep thinking.
Reflection & Growth	I have attached a reflection that explains how I overcame a specific challenge or how this work shows progress over time.	I can identify one thing I did well and one thing I would change if I did it again.	I can state whether I liked the assignment, but I'm not sure how it helped me grow.	I have no reflection or I only chose the work because I got a high grade.
Process vs. Product	I included drafts, outlines, or teacher feedback to show the "journey" of the project.	I included the final product and can describe the steps I took to finish it.	I only included the final product, but I remember how I made it.	I only included the final product and cannot remember the process of creating it.
Presentation Quality	The work is neat, organized, and I have highlighted specific parts I want to show my parents.	The work is clean and easy for a parent to read and understand.	The work is a bit messy or crumpled, which might make it hard to discuss.	The work is incomplete or so messy that the learning is hidden.

Artifact Checkpoint Questions

Before you finalize your choice, ask yourself:

The "Glow": Does this piece make me feel proud of my hard work?

The "Grow": Does this piece show a time I didn't give up even when it was hard?

The "Connection": Can I tell my parents exactly what I was thinking when I made this?

Self-Assessment Quiz

Question: If you have a math test where you got a "C" but you corrected every mistake and now understand the logic, is that a good artifact?

A) No, only "A" work should be shown.

B) Yes, because it proves "Persistence" and "Growth," which are more important than the initial grade.

C) No, it will make the teacher look bad.

Answer: B. The SLC is a "Progress Report" in person. Showing how you moved from misunderstanding to mastery is the most powerful thing you can share with a parent.