

Teacher Letter of Recommendation *Reflection Sheet*

Please *complete one reflection sheet per teacher* from which you are requesting a letter of recommendation. Complete this form with the same thought and care your teacher will use when writing your letter. Be sure to check requirements from the colleges prior to asking teachers to write on your behalf (for example, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign does not accept letters of recommendation).

Name _____

Student ID _____

Earliest Deadline _____

Are you using the Common App: Yes/No

Where are you planning on applying? Why did you choose these colleges?

What are you considering for a major/career? _____

Why did you pick “me?” What have I seen from you that other teachers may not have had the opportunity to see? _____

What are you most proud of from my class? Why? _____

What was your favorite assignment/lab/project in my class? Why? _____

How have you “stretched” yourself in my class? _____

In what ways do you believe that you have grown as a student in my class from the beginning of the year to the end? _____

What ways do you believe that the skills that you developed (or refined) in this class will be useful for you in your future academic pursuits? _____

How did you contribute to our classroom community throughout the year? _____

Discuss how you interact with your peers in the classroom? How would they describe you? Describe what you remember about your peer relationships in this class? _____

Are you disclosing any circumstances that have interfered with your academic success in my class (e.g. family issues, learning differences, prolonged illness)? Please let me know how you are addressing this in your application, and how, if at all, you would like me to address it in my letter. _____

What meaningful activities do you value the most (in particular that might connect with the content of my class)? Why? What did you learn from your participation? _____
