**English 11 – Reflective Essay Assessment Rubric**

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| **Criteria (or Standard)** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **Feedback/Suggestions** |
| Reflection, Analysis, Synthesis  The four guiding questions are answered in an insightful way  Writer expresses and supports ideas with detailed personal examples and connections  Fully explains change or growth from experiences |  |  |  |  |  |
| Structure  Ideas are organized into paragraphs: intro, body, and conclusion  Essay begins with a hook and thesis, has topic sentences for each paragraph, uses transition words to improve flow, and concludes in a meaningful way that leaves a lasting impression. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clarity  Writing consists of a variety of sentence lengths and structures.  Free of any spelling and punctuation errors. |  |  |  |  |  |

**1** = emerging; **2** = developing; **3** = proficient; **4** = extending