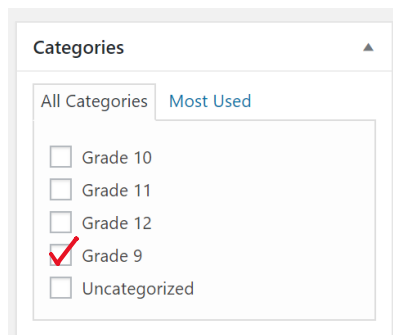
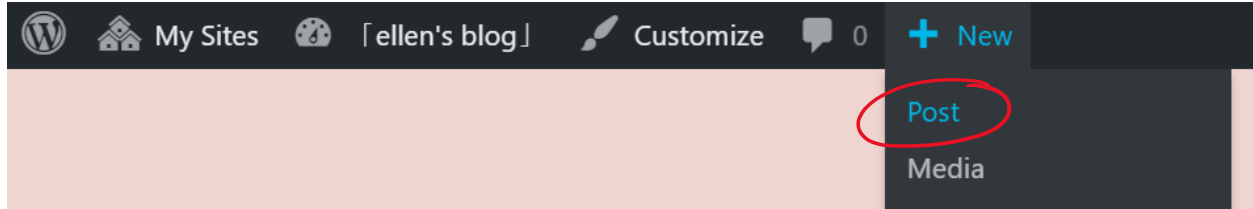


Reflection 2 – My First Semester

Congratulations! You've completed your first semester of high school! It's time to look back at what you've accomplished and take a moment to reflect.

Step 1: Create a new post and make it PRIVATE!

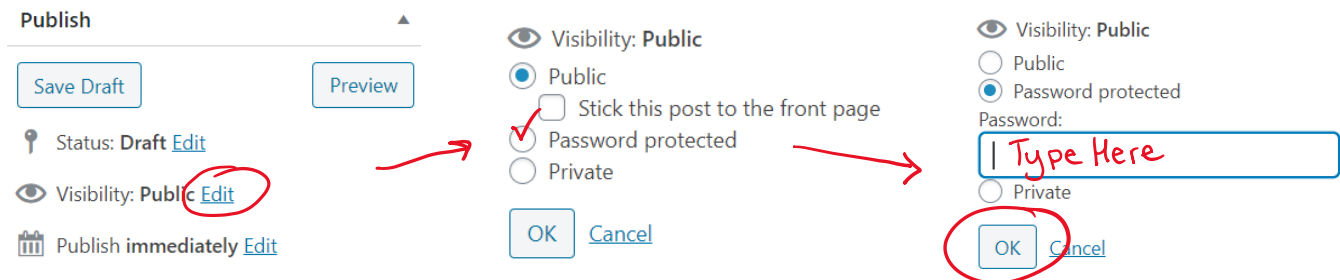
To begin this reflection, you will need to create a new post. From your main page, hover your mouse over **New** at the top of the screen and then select **Post** from the dropdown menu (see image below).



Give your new post the title: **Reflection 2**.

Before you begin adding work to the new post, select **Grade 9** from the list of **categories** on the right side of the screen (see image left).

The next thing you will need to do is **password protect** your post so that it's private. This means you can share an honest reflection and not worry about other people reading it without your permission. To set a password for your post, look for the **publish** box on the right side of the screen (should be near the top). Click on the **Edit** button next to **Visibility**. Select the **Password protected** button and then fill in a password for your post. Remember to click **OK** when you're done (see images below or [video instructions HERE \(link\)](#)).



Step 2: Write your reflection

Look back at your accomplishments since September and reflect on the Core Competencies. You will be assessed based on how thorough and thoughtful your responses are!

How have you had **success** in these competencies? **Success** can be something that you are good at, something that you worked hard on, something that you are proud to have accomplished.

Divide your reflection into **4 parts** as outlined below. In each part of your reflection, **include which “I can” statement(s) are true** for you and **GIVE AN EXAMPLE** to demonstrate it. You can use point form and casual language. Your **examples** can be written descriptions, photos or uploaded samples of your work.

EXAMPLE

Communication:

I can find information when I need or want it and present it clearly. I did a research project in my socials class on Louis Riel. I used books in the library and internet sources to find information and then shared my findings in a PowerPoint presentation (uploaded to blog [HERE](#)).

1. COMMUNICATION

Communicating

- I listen to others well and speak when it is my turn
- I can understand information given to me and show what I know by telling, writing it down or drawing it out in a way another person can understand easily.
- I can find information when I need or want it and present it clearly

Collaborating

- I participate in group activities and do my share to achieve our goals
- I can share my ideas and try to connect them with others' ideas.
- I can help resolve conflicts and challenges as they arise.

2. THINKING

Creative Thinking

- I get ideas from other people's ideas, my interests or my environment.
- I can choose, make, change and practice my ideas
- I can get original, new ideas that can have an impact on my peers, my class

Critical and Reflective Thinking

- I can ask questions and gather information.
- I can experiment to find possible options and make judgements and ask new questions
- I can establish goals and connect my learning to my goals, experiences and efforts

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

3. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Positive Personal & Cultural Identity

- I understand that who I am comes from what happened to me before, my family, my community, and my culture.
- I can describe what I believe is right and how they affect my choices.
- I can show others what I am good at and what I can be better in.

Personal Awareness and Responsibility

- I can celebrate my work and successes and ask for help when needed.
- I set goals and work towards reaching them.
- I take responsibility for how I think and feel and what I do. I can also tell others how they effect on myself and others.

Social Awareness and Responsibility

- I am a positive member of my classroom, community and/or the environment.
- I can work on solving social issues like racism and sexism.
- I know and protect basic rights that everyone should have.
- I have strong positive relationships.

a. GOAL SETTING

Do you have a goal for Semester 2?

What would you like to improve on?

Are there lessons you learned this semester that you will be able to apply elsewhere?

Part 4

Step 3: Hand it in!

Remember to **publish** your post on your blog before submitting it through Teams!

When you are done, copy the URL of your new post into the **Add Work** section of **Teams** (as seen below).

Change the **text to display** to the password of your new post (so that we can access it to mark it). Remember to click the **Turn in** button when you're done! You can find [video instructions HERE \(link\)](#).

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with options: OneDrive, New File, Link (highlighted in blue), and Teams. On the right, there is a 'Web address' field containing the URL 'https://www.mypinetree.sd43.bc.ca/johns2019/reflection-2'. Below it is a 'Text to display' field containing 'Your Password Here', which is circled in red. A close button (X) is visible in the top right corner of the right-hand panel.

You can always find extra help during ESS in A220!