

## Mini-Research Project Reflection

The **QUEST** to Define Beauty

AP Seminar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Now that you have completed your first research task in this course, please reflect on your experience. Answers do not need to be written in complete sentences but should reflect thoughtful consideration.

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of the research topic and question you were given. Do you think this was an effective topic to research? If not, what suggestions do you have for how to improve upon this question/topic? Explain.
2. Discuss your impression and understanding of the sources you were given. What did you think of the type and quality of sources presented? For better or worse, which sources stood out to you, and why? And, how did you determine which to use and/or if additional sources were necessary?
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of your own presentation and argument. Do you believe you were successful at engaging the audience and presenting and defending your argument? How did your presentation compare to those of your peers? Explain.
4. Excluding your argument, which group do you believe offered the best argument? Explain. (Be sure to address what the group did in comparison to other groups)
5. Excluding your presentation, which group do you believe offered the best presentation? Explain. (Be sure to address what the group did in comparison to other groups)
6. Based on the presentations (both the presentation style and content), what do you believe we need to work on as a whole?

7. In general, why did you take AP Seminar? (Consider questions such as: What are you hoping to get out of the course? What do you hope to learn? Etc.)