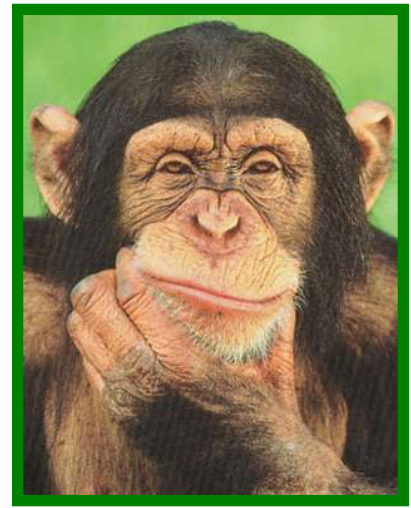


## Blog Rubric ~ Reflective Writing



**What is reflection?** ~An important human activity in which people recapture their experience, think about it, mull it over and evaluate it. (Boud et al, 1985)

### Keys to Reflection:

- Self-Awareness
- Questioning Attitude
- Critical Analysis
- Synthesis
- Evaluation

Critical thinking, reflective thinking, and problem solving are interrelated elements of clinical practice.

### Grading Rubric for Blogs Blogs will be graded each cycle

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle # \_\_\_\_\_

	5	3	0	Total Points
Frequency	A blog is recorded each class period and is recorded in the correct date. The only reason that a blog should be missing is due to absence. Student is encouraged to write a blog even if absent.	1 blog is missing for the cycle and/or 1 blog is recorded in the incorrect date.	More than 2 blogs are missing for the cycle and/or more than 2 blogs are recorded in the incorrect date.	
<b>**Note ~ Students who miss more than 2 blog writings in a cycle will only be able to receive a maximum of 3 pts for the next two categories.</b>				
Content	The blog is a reflective response of the day's work, and is a response to the original post. Ideas are well organized and demonstrates the student's ability to evaluate their experiences of class time activities.	The blog is a reflective response of the day's work however student does not stay on topic, ideas are not organized, and/or the student does not demonstrate the ability to evaluate their experiences of class-time activities.	The blog entry is not a reflective response of the day's work, is not a response to the original post, or the student does not write a blog	
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation	Student has less than 5 grammar, spelling or punctuation errors.	Student has 6-9 grammar, spelling or punctuation errors.	Student has more than 10 grammar, spelling or punctuation errors.	