

CQ Break Assignments

1. You are to have an authentic and detailed discussion with an adult about a deep, or penetrating, or wide ranging question that you create about your project. The question should be one that generates the possibility of a lengthy discussion. You might prepare follow-up, or probe questions that are related to the bigger question you create in order to move the conversation along.

You should make a journal entry about that experience. What was discussed? How you felt the conversation went? Did the conversation give you new ideas or perspectives, etc.

- On the left hand side entry, record the data / information / things discussed.
- On the right hand side entry, create a product that brings together all the information and experiences from the discussion and presents them in a unique an creative way, or inspires some form of creative writing or drawing.

2. Have an authentic experience related to your project. Something rooted in the “real world” would be best. It could be selecting a movie, going to a museum, concert, discussion group. It might be searching for and purchasing a book especially for your project (and begin the reading.)

- On the left hand side entry, record the what you experienced, something like a “normal” journal entry recounting the where, when, what, who, how, and why’s of your experience.
- On the right hand side entry, create a product that brings together the experience and presents it in a unique an creative way, or inspires some form of creative writing or drawing. This could also include a photo montage of the experience, a movie review or book review type response.