

Reflection on Reflection

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS Write 5 words you think of when you hear the word reflection.

DIRECTIONS Be prepared to explain the quotes below.

1. "By three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

Confucius (551 BC- 479 BC)

2. "There are three principal means of acquiring knowledge...observation of nature, reflection, and experimentation. Observation collects facts; reflection combines them; experimentation verifies the result of that combination. Our observation of nature must be diligent, our reflection profound, and our experiments exact. We rarely see these three means combined; and for this reason, creative geniuses are not common."

Denis Diderot (1713-1784)

3. "Those who know how to think need no teachers."

Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948

4. "It is neither good nor bad, but thinking makes it so."

William Shakespeare 1564-1616

DIRECTIONS Explain why reflection is important.

DIRECTIONS Write a definition of reflection.
