

### **Personal Reflection Guidelines**

This writing assignment is a self-reflection blog that should include an explanation of some of the cultural beliefs and values held by your family/culture (not a review of the video). It should be informal (conversational – like telling a story). Based on the video, “Smile Pinki” and your own life’s experiences you will answer the questions below.

You can view the video any time that is convenient for you.

You will submit the assignment on the class website under:

- Assignments → Smile Pinki → class section (either D218 or D219)
- You are required to comment on **one** of your classmate’s blogs.
- Due Date: All parts of the assignment are due - **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (by midnight)**

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### **Reflective Writing Assignment: “Smile Pinki”**

The writing should be insightful, interesting and help add to our understanding of cultural beliefs. The assignment does not need to be long – just thoughtful – be sure to include the answers to the following questions as a guide:

- 1. What are the values and beliefs that your culture associates with deformities/disabilities?**
- 2. What are the values and beliefs that your culture associates with oral health and dentistry?**
- 3. Thinking about facial deformities and personal experiences what does it mean to you to be sensitive to how a person looks (their appearance)?**

Each reflective writing assignment will be graded using the attached grading rubric and will be 5% of the final grade.

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