

Statement of Fulfillment

For the five hour requirement for the senior project, I chose to pick up trash on the two roads near where my parents work. I decided to do this because the roads had trash on the sides, and they said that it rarely got cleaned. I did the tasks in two 2.5 hour shifts on two different Sundays. I chose Sundays because I did not have anything going on those days. The weather was perfect because it was not too hot or too cold. The first shift I did was on U.S. 95 on April 11th. I filled up two trash bags on that day. The Second Shift was on E Trent Ave. in Spokane on April 25th. I filled one bag that day because most of it was sidewalks with not many pieces of trash.

Doing the senior project I have completed 3 of the 6 parts of the Portrait of a Graduate. The first one is content knowledge and I showed this by researching and learning about my topic in the senior paper. The next part is critical thinking and I showed this by having reasons in my senior paper that were fact-supported. Critical thinking was also shown in my senior paper when I had a rebuttal to the counterclaim. The last part is character because for my 5 hours I did community service by picking up trash on the side of the road.

I was happy with the 5 hours I chose because it was helping the community by cleaning the environment. Doing the senior paper helped show me that I can use critical thinking to find reasons that support my claim. It also helped me use content knowledge to help find credible sources. I used those sources to provide facts and evidence for my argument. Doing all these tasks showed me that I have improved a lot in these categories.

Sincerely,

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