

## PHILOSOPHY PROFILE: (Name of Philosophy)

*(You will need six sets of these.)*

### **1. Basic Tenets**

Briefly list *the main ideas* of the philosophy of analysis from your reading. You may list a couple of philosophers, but focus on the major concepts.

### **2. Personal Interpretation of Tenets**

Briefly express *your interpretation* of the philosophy of analysis, AND *your reaction* to the application of this philosophy *to the field of education*.

### **3. Educational Implications**

Indicate *(1) the aims of education, (2) the methods and curriculum issues, and (3) the roles of the teacher*, according to the philosophy of analysis.

### **4. Cartoons**

Include *two cartoons* (crediting your sources) that reinforce the main principles of this philosophy, *and a brief paragraph* explaining why your cartoons fit that particular philosophy. ***DO NOT*** find cartoons by placing the words "cartoon" and the name of the philosophy itself into Google. ***DO NOT*** use cartoons that have the word "philosophy", ***OR*** the name of the philosophy itself, in the title or the wording of the cartoon.

### **5. Song Lyrics**

Include *one set of song lyrics* (crediting the author), or a poem if you prefer, that reinforces the main principles of this philosophy, *and a brief paragraph* explaining why those lyrics fit that particular philosophy.

### **6. News Article**

Include *one short recent news article* (crediting your source) that reinforces the main principles of this philosophy, *and a brief paragraph* explaining why the article fits that particular philosophy.

### **Other work due during the term:**

*Construct your own philosophy of education in a 2-3 page statement, including your perceptions of the purpose of education, the role of the teacher, the focus of the curriculum (what should be taught,) and how formal education has affected you.*

*Select one or two different school models to explore. Research the similarities and differences of these models. Visit an example of each model, conducting an interview with an administrator and a teacher at each site. Supplement that research with internet research of the remaining two or three school models (thereby covering the major four.) Compare your findings, and be prepared to discuss them in class. Submit a one-page reflective summary of your findings and insights.*

*(Group assignment) You will be assigned a topic/issue related to the philosophy of education. Develop a PowerPoint presentation to assist in providing a conceptual understanding of the issue, and present it to the class. You will be provided a rubric and/or specific requirements for the presentation.*

#### **Guidelines for the group PowerPoint presentation:**

- Work cooperatively with your group to incorporate the ideas of each person.
- Be responsible for Teaching the Ethical Issue that you have selected by a) providing a clear overview b) presenting each side of the argument *without bias*.
- You should have a minimum of 9 slides in your presentation: Although you are not going to be graded on your technological creativity, you must have at least three graphics and/or pictures embedded in your presentation.
- Each member of your group must participate in the delivery of your presentation.
- Practice timing your presentation. Your presentation should be between 10-15 minutes in length.
- Either preceding or following your presentation, you are responsible for a class engagement tool (survey, quiz, activity) that should not exceed 10 minutes.
- Be prepared to submit an electronic copy of your PowerPoint file following your presentation. You must also include a copy of your class engagement tool. In addition, briefly describe the role of each participant, and indicate any additional references that you utilized in the preparation process.