

Senior Project Log (SAMPLE)

The following is an example of how you may choose to complete your Project Log. **A log is required** to be a major part of the completed Senior Project.

*** You **MUST have your advisor's signature at least once per month** in order to receive credit for this part of your project.

*****The Log is worth 10 points of the total grade.**

SAMPLE PROJECT LOG

Summary: My project is to create an illustrated book (30 pages double-spaced) of original poetry. My illustrations will be created by using the scrapbook technique of creating borders, backgrounds, and embossed pages. Some pages will also use templates, stickers, decorated papers, and punch borders and designs.

Oct. 15: Bought paper, some stickers.

Time: 4:30 - 5:00 .5 hours

Oct. 18: Met with Mrs. Jones, my advisor, about the project. We discovered what steps I'll need to take to complete my Project. She showed me where I can get my supplies and gave me a magazine showing how to emboss and create illustrated pages. There's a lot more to this than I first thought -- but it looks really interesting. After looking at the common sizes of pages available, my advisor and I decided to use 8.5" x 11" pages. The 12"x12" look nice, but cost more than the size we chose. She told me that unless I plan to use photographs, I won't need to be concerned about using acid-free paper and ink.

Time: 3:15 - 5:15 2 hours Total: 2.5 hours

Nov. 15: I am almost done with the poems. I started typing some of them into the computer.

Time: 9:00 - 12:00, 2:00 - 4:30 5.5 hours Total 8 hours

Nov. 30: I have been putting some of the final pages together to get an idea of how the final Project will look. I'm so excited! This part of the Project is really fun. The problem is TIME. The kind of work that I want to do is so time consuming. The good news is.....I finished my poems!

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 1 hours Total 9.5 hours

Dec. 5: My first pages look so cool! Well, I found some decorated paper. I cut it into a border, then put my poem in the middle after matting it on a yellow and white plaid paper. Then I used a bee sticker, and put a dotted line around the poem so it looks like the bee flew that way. It takes almost 2 hours just to do a 2-page spread. I really like the way the pages look but the time is beginning to worry me.

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 2 hours Total: 11.5 hours

Dec. 6: I finished typing the pages into the computer.

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 3 hours Total: 14.5 hours

Dec. 10: I have completed 4 full pages. I met with my advisor. She loves the work so far but told me that I am really behind. We set up a definite schedule so I will do a little each day and budget my time better.

Time: 3:30 - 4:00 .5 hours Total 15 hours

**Note: This would be completed to show your full 20 hours of Field Work.*