

Showing Personal Growth to Improve Your Grade

To improve your grade, you must show growth in the course Objectives (Criterion). You may individually work towards growth by following these steps:

1. Analyze your Achievement Levels in MiStar (Zangle). Select one or more (if related) Objectives needing improvement, and the content to which they relate.
2. Next, consider which ways you learn best, and how you can best show your understanding. The following list (*reverse side*) provides many methods. You are not limited to the list; a list idea might be adjusted or a whole different idea could be presented.
3. Email (preferred) or type a brief proposal for Mrs. Veillette, including:
 - a. What Objective(s) (Criterion) and content you are working to improve.
 - b. A detailed explanation of what you will produce/accomplish.
 - c. Why/how you think this will improve your understanding.
 - d. Date the work will be submitted (must be within the semester).
4. When you have completed this personal improvement project, you will meet with Mrs. Veillette to present your work. Through this meeting, you and Mrs. Veillette will re-assess your understanding and level of achievement in the chosen areas. As long as there is evidence of improvement, your Achievement Level and grade will be changed in MiStar (Zangle) to reflect this, and the overall grade **MAY** improve (depending on the amount of improvement, the student's other Achievement Levels, etc...). Please be warned, this is **NOT** an automatic grade improvement.

Intentionally, this is not a short "extra credit" worksheet. **YOUR GOAL IS TO MASTER THE SKILLS AND CONTENT WE EXPLORE**; the Personal Improvement Project (PIP) is simply another opportunity to improve your level of mastery.