Personal Scarlet Letter Assignment

We’ve all been “guilty” of something. What is it that you are guilty of doing? In this project, you will create your own “scarlet letter.” You may choose to make it out of any material, but you have to wear it ALL DAY on ________________! Using the chart below, have your teachers sign off on each period stating you wore your letter and record others’ responses and comments to your badge. With the aid of your comment sheet, you will write a One Page Reflection of the whole experience.

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“Personal Scarlet Letter” Reflective Essay

Requirements: Write a one-page reflective essay (Times New Roman, size 12 font, single-spaced, approximately 500 word count) based on your experience of having to wear your own “scarlet letter.” Use the template provided on www.schmidtenglish.com and submit your essay through www.turnitin.com under the assignment: “Personal Scarlet Letter” Reflection.

In your reflection, you may consider the following questions:

- How did you decide to decorate your letter?
- Do the decorations/color on your letter have any significant meaning? Explain.
- Which famous people (dead or alive) would be issued your letter?
- What general questions or comments did you get from others? How did you respond?
- What did you like or dislike about the experience?
- Was it an easy or a difficult task to wear your letter? Why?
- How long do you think you would be able to keep wearing your letter? A week? A month? Your whole life?
- What insight relating to the characters or themes in The Scarlet Letter have you gained from this experience?
- What other past experiences can you connect to this?
- What specific lines from the novel, poems, sayings, Bible verses, or song lyrics can you relate to in your experience?
- What specific historical or global issue can you connect to your experience?
- What comparisons can you give about how you felt?