

MIDTERM ESSAY

This is a two page essay. The essay should be double spaced, 12pt Times Roman font. Please submit by email as a Word attachment. This is worth 100 pts.

Overview:

1. The first paragraph you should provide a brief synopsis of the chapter (explain the premise of the chapter in your own words—do NOT analyze, merely describe.) (20pts)

Analysis:

2. Discuss your impression of how Rafe incorporates math into his classroom norms (20pts).
3. Discuss what you consider are the strengths and weaknesses of Rafe’s approach (20pts)
4. Discuss your concerns about teaching math based on what you have read (20pts)

Conclusion:

5. Share what you feel you could use or might feel uncomfortable using and explain your reasoning (20pts)

Grading Rubric

Section Prompt	Pts earned	20pts each section	18 pts each section	16 pts each section	14 pts each section
1. Brief Chapter synopsis		The section prompt is easily identifiable and distinctly addressed. -and- There are no spelling and grammatical errors.	The section prompt is identifiable and/or addressed adequately. -or- There are a few minor spelling and/or grammatical errors.	The section prompt is included and/or somewhat addressed. -or- There are spelling and/or grammatical errors.	The section prompt is difficult to locate and/or minimally addressed. -or- Spelling and/or grammatical errors affect the readability of the section.
2. Impression of how math is incorporated in classroom norms					
3. Strengths and weaknesses of Rafe’s approach					
4. Concerns about teaching math based on what you read					
5. What might you consider using or feel uncomfortable with using					