**Final Project Written Reflection: (5 pts.)**

1. **Your experience making or creating your final project.**

 I really enjoyed this final project as it gave me basically free rein to create what I please. Going into this project I knew that I wanted to work with wood, and that’s exactly what I did. I somewhat procrastinated as I waited until thanksgiving recess to start what I did. When I got home, I explained to both my parents what was needed from me for this final project to be a success. We all brainstormed and came up with the idea to use the wood from our own backyard to create new Shabbat candleholders. Throughout the first few days of break I went to work and got all homework out of the way so I could focus o family and friend time for the second half. I am very pleased with my final product. One thing I would have changed is the actually size the piece of copper is that the candle goes into; it’s a little big as of now.

1. **Your observations and insights gained from observing your classmates’ artwork and/or performances.**

While walking around the art gallery I learned quite a bit about my fellow classmates and what they enjoy doing. You can really tell a lot about and individual by their art creations, you can see who put in the effort, and who just did the minimum to get through. What I noticed was that each individual project meant a lot to the artist,; great things can be made and accomplished if you’re passionate about what you’re creating.

 Going into Thursday night, I was pretty unsure what the art gallery was going to be like, I was really shocked to see the number of people that came and how packed the show actually was. If I knew what it was going to be like, I would have dressed up a little nicer and presented myself a little better.

1. **How the class content and experiences have influenced or affected your understanding and/or appreciation of the humanities and leisure, outdoor recreation, and/or nature.**

I thoroughly enjoyed this class very much, I know from talking to my peers that some of them didn’t understand the class and that it was a “waste of time”; I however disagree and can see why we did the things that we did, even if they seemed childish and pointless. It was very neat to see the different eras and how they viewed leisure and the things they did. This class has influenced me to not only read more, but write more as well; as for the dancing, I’ll do what I do best and stay away from that. This was an enjoyable class to end my college career with and it will be missed.