

RPPF Questions

First reflection

- What sparked your interest in this topic?
- Can you phrase this idea as a single question?
- Have you looked at the subject guide, to help you decide what to do next?
- What challenges/problems can you see at this stage?
- What method have you chosen for your data collection? Why choose this method? Will you have enough time for this method?
- Are there any ethical considerations?
- What are your independent/dependent & controlled variables?
- How are you going to get the resources required to conduct your research?
- Do you have a timeline for each phase (research, data collection, analysis)?
- Have you planned for when you will complete the reflections?
- How will you show your thinking/decision making in your reflection?
- Have you created a research reflection space?

Interim reflection

- What research have you completed?
- Why have you selected these sources?
- What challenges/problems have you encountered/can you see at this stage?
- How has your methodology changed?
- Have your data and resources supported your hypothesis?
- Is your argument focussed on the question?
- Has your research raised new questions?
- Do you foresee problems with the word limit?
- Have you checked your essay against the assessment criteria?
- What is your timeline/plan from this point?
- How will you complete your reflection?
- How are you going to show your critical thinking in your reflection?

Final reflection (*Viva voce*)

- What organisational skills have you developed through this process?
- What parts went smoothly/ what parts caused difficulties?
- Did you achieve your original ideas?
- What decisions did you have to make, to reach your goal?
- What did you learn about critical thinking?

- Did you check your essay against the assessment criteria? What marks would you give yourself?
- What did you learn about academic writing?
- Do you think your original idea was realistic?
- What advice would you give a student starting their EE?
- How will you complete your reflection?
- How will you show your thinking/decision making in your reflection?