

Reflection 5

Do not forget to respond to my comments on Reflection 4!

1. **Before reading**, write a paragraph about the following questions:
 - a. What different purposes for learning mathematics in school have come up either explicitly (for example in past reflection assignments) or implicitly in our course?
 - b. Are there other purposes that you can think of or have heard (for example in the media)?
 - c. Which of these do you agree with and why?
2. Read the following (available on D2L):
 - a. Felton (2010)
3. Write a short paper (about 500 words or 2 double spaced pages) in which you address the following prompts:
 - a. Compare and contrast your answers to question 1 with what you read in this article.
 - b. How do the examples in this article compare and contrast with your own experiences learning mathematics?
 - c. What were the major arguments Felton made? What do you agree with and what do you disagree with? Why?