EFP 12 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Many Okanagan teaching focus on the importance of the land a person comes from and how it has shaped the person we are. For this assignment we will be travelling to a place where we can look out over the city of Penticton and reflect on a story from our lives we would like to tell. It is fine if the story took place somewhere else, this trip is a chance to get us thinking on the land with visuals to inspire us in front of us.*

**On the way to the look out, complete the following:**

**Part One: What do you think the quotes below mean?**

“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.” **Soren Kierkegaard**

“We will be known forever by the tracks we leave." – **Dakota proverb**

If/when you leave Penticton, what do you think you will miss most about living here?

*Part Two:*

*Look out over the city of Penticton. Think of a place that you have a personal connection to. Use this as an inspiration for your personal narrative*

**What is an experiences/event from your past that links to the place you chose:**

**Describe this event/experience in as much detail as possible (create a story of that experience). If the story is quite personal you can keep it a bit vague in this part**

**Why was this experience/event (from your past) important to you? What did you learn from it?**

**What do you think the first sentence of your story will be?**

*Part three: On the return to Maggie, please answer the reflection questions below.*

**Do you think that growing up in this area has affected who you are as a person?**

**What parts of Penticton will you take with you (in your thoughts and memories) if you leave?**