During this project I grew as a skater and a community member. As a skater I now feel like I have better balance and my fears of dropping in are gone. The instructors taught me the basics that improved my skills. We also got a lot of time to practice. I feel like the project gave me opportunities to work with my classmates and friends. It helped me work more as a community member.

The critique from art class was really helpful for me. In the end I changed my focal point and background a lot and I am now proud of my final project.

I am proud of my skateboard design. First we brainstormed background ideas and sketched some. I tried one and then after critique it changed. I thought more about my foreground and changed my images after looking at several examples. Then I drafted my foreground that eventually changed after a few critiques. I am proud of this because it was a process that took a while and I was stoked on the final product.

One challenge for me was the amount of typing we had to do for this project. I overcame this by doing typing club and practicing. I feel like I have become a better typer too.

Some of the lessons I learned throughout this project that I can use throughout my fourth grade year are:

- Don't give up
- Don't forget the past.