

Openness of process or product

Example: Tiered assignment on *The Chinese Cinderella*, a novel by Adeline Yen Mah

- **Tier 1:** Consider the practice of foot binding. Research and find three other examples of cultural standards of beauty. Compose an essay that illustrates your findings.
- **Tier 2:** Write a comparative essay that compares the Chinese practice of foot binding to the practices of tattooing or piercing in our society.
- **Tier 3:** Examine cultural ideas of beauty around the world and across time. Choose one practice to evaluate based on the ideas of disfigurement or expressions of beauty. Write a persuasive essay based on your view of this practice.