Service Learning Reflection Exercises

Use these questions as a service learning “debriefing” reflection exercise for students.

1. Describe what you learned and thought about your service project in two minutes or in two sentences.
2. Write two “feeling” words that exemplify your service learning experience.
3. Draw a picture that summarizes your experience.
4. What was the worst or most difficult thing that happened to you? Tell what you learned from the experience.
5. What was the best thing that happened? Tell what you learned from the experience.
6. Rate yourself from 1 (low) to 10 (high) for your performance. Why did you rate yourself the way you did?
7. How have you benefited from your service experience personally, academically, and occupationally?
8. What have you learned about yourself from your service learning experience?
9. What changes would you recommend in how your service site operates and how the service learning program operates?
10. Name five things that you can do to improve society.
11. How does your service experience relate to your academic work or courses?
12. Select a person you admired while doing your service learning experience. Explain what you found admirable about this person.
13. Complete this sentence: Because of my service learning experience, I am...
14. Compare or contrast your service experience with anything you have previously experienced, read about, or imagined.
15. Assume that the college is proposing to require all students to complete a 20-hour service learning experience. List the pros and cons for this proposal from both a student perspective and a community agency perspective.