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## Artist Statement

“When you make music or write or create, it's really your job to have mind-blowing, irresponsible, condomless sex with whatever idea it is you're writing about at the time” by Lady Gaga. This quote has affected me as a writer overall. I feel if your passionate about something and you write about it people should be able to feel your passion and understand where you're coming from.

In my past writing assignments, I wrote just to write no real thought no real meaning to the words I was putting down on the paper, just did it to get it over with. Always received a decent grade and did not question it because I always believe that those grades didn't determine me as a person. But as time goes on I realize that time goes and everything is destined for change.

In the beginning of this semester I wrote an essay on my life experience on Education and the Education system itself. I can say that that wasn't one of my best piece. I wrote about my obstacles and how I overcame them. That piece of writing made me realize I could of wrote something way better. Better so that it appealed to more people. I wrote, “I've learned alot about people and schools throughout my past years and I've taught myself to try and not adapt to the

culture.” After rereading this in this quote I should elaborated more on ways other people should adapt and go more in depth on the way I adapted.

This class has taught me to to dig deeper and put what i'm thinking on paper make an impact on the ones reading it. Which leads to my strengths as a writer , where I feel as if I could be more descriptive in ways that can make others feel what I’m saying. I feel like if you piece of writing is more relatable to readers it would appeal to them and make them want to read more.

This class Opened my mind to ways to interact not only through writing but Visuals. Visuals in ways people cant see or understand through writing. For example, Meek Mill is one of the people that influenced my writing. In the past year 2017 he was locked up for Dirt bike riding on the street where he was held for 8 months because he had violated probation. He came out the following year and became an activist for the Black community and young youths. He gives off that visual message and tells a story he can writ but lives. He uses his platform to get across a big message.

As writer I’ve grown. In the aspect of dig deeper and finding deep means to things. I want to be remembered as the person who had an influence on someone's life no matter if it was a small gesture or something big. I just like to make people happy. Writing in class 1121 helped me out a lot to the point where I figured out that I’ll change my major from Undeclared to Education.