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                                               Final Statement

            As the semester drew to a close, I found myself on a transformative journey as a reader and writer. Over the past few months, I've undergone significant changes, gaining a profound understanding of the insights I've developed and the growth I've experienced here. This semester, I've truly flourished, identifying my strengths and areas for improvement in reading.

This semester, I have improved my ability to analyze texts deeply beyond the surface details. I have also become more aware that when time is short, I quickly review materials and attempt to concentrate on fine-tuning my attention to detail.

            My research on the significance of '4' in Chinese tradition was a profound journey that deepened my understanding of my cultural heritage. Crafting 'The Chinese Four' was a revelatory experience, illuminating the profound influence of cultural traditions and habits on our daily lives. Reflecting on my time in China, I've come to appreciate the importance of cultural diversity and respect, particularly in our increasingly interconnected world.

            On the other side, when I wrote about how video games have changed, with the title "From an Enjoyable Hobby to a Global Presence," it let me study this fast-growing area from when it started to where it is now. Watching games change from essential arcade boxes into complex online realities highlighted the inventive and technical progress that pushes this development forward. This assignment has shown me how to think about subjects analytically, looking at what they are now and where they came from and what might happen to them.

            These various tasks have improved my writing in many important ways. First, they taught me how to organize my essays well, making sure that each part connects smoothly with the following one. Second, they helped me make my writing more attractive by mixing detailed examination with strong pictures to keep readers interested. Last, they showed me how much research and proof are needed to build convincing and educational discussions.

            The skills and knowledge I've acquired in this course extend far beyond the classroom; they are versatile tools that can be applied in various contexts. In my future academic pursuits, I intend to employ the critical reading methods I've learned to engage more effectively with written works and construct robust arguments. My emphasis on authentic voice will enable me to produce work that is informative, engaging, and unique. Furthermore, the ability to write with clarity and persuasion is a valuable asset in professional settings. Whether it's drafting reports, delivering presentations, or engaging with colleagues, the skills honed in this course will empower me to communicate ideas with impact and confidence.

            This class has greatly expanded upon what was established in English 1121. While the first course gave us the essential tools for writing academically, this one pushed for more thorough investigation and improvement of these skills. Focusing on many kinds of genres, like examining literature, writing about personal experiences, and doing research work, has expanded my knowledge about various styles of writing and what they each require.

            To sum up, this term, I have traveled along a path of learning more about myself and improving my abilities in reading and writing. By profoundly analyzing texts, sharing my true thoughts, and thoroughly editing my work, I've gained skills that will be useful for me after finishing this class. The teachings I have received are both scholarly and valuable for many living areas, giving me the skills to converse with purpose and care in different situations. As I go on, what I've learned here will be of great worth for my upcoming studies and career goals.