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As a writer I see myself in certain ways with different circumstances among essays because of all the pressure being put with. When I was child I was taught writing in different aspects, I remember all the help that I needed which basically put me in ESL, as a way to learn how to express myself in writing. In my opinion I feel that writing is a skill that you gain throughout time, a skill that you learn by writing and writing even with small essays.

Throughout time I have realized certain difficulties on my writing when it comes to expressing my thoughts on a piece of paper. I have been taught that writing is a way to express what “we” are thinking and basically answering the prompt in paragraphs. I remember being taught different ways to write an essay every year of school my English teacher had different ways to teach it. And plus also had different ways to teach on main topics for example on a persuasive essay or even a counter claim essay. In middle school I got ESL out of my classes it was not an issue anymore. At first it was ok but once I got to high school it changed completely.

In high school I was taught differently, I felt that 5 paragraphs were always necessary in an essay in order to receive a good grade for the piece of writing. After all I felt that giving what they ask was enough. However I always had a doubt on my head on how was it possible to have so many ways of writing in every school year with different rules. Basically we had to forget about the past year lesson to learn a new strategy of writing with the actual new teacher… It was devastating… to go over and over. But thats how it was until senior year in high school dealing with 5 paragraph essays and dealing with punctuation difficulties. Punctuation errors was a sign that something was wrong and the teacher was always their with her pen reminding us of our error. It was mixture of difficulties but we had to deal with it especially me.

Now that im currently in college I feel that writing is more than writing its about expressing what you really feel and what your thoughts are really about in certain ways without having to do a 5 or even more paragraphs. For my future writing I think whats gong to keep me going is dealing with my thoughts, learning how to put them in words that have a meaning. From the lecture and readings we have used in the class has been a supporting way to understand how you really have to see writing through your eyes and not by just writing without putting your own thoughts.