

Deron Jagdeo

May 18th, 2024

Eng Comp 2 1121, Prof Cipriani

*This semester has been an amazing ride and has helped me achieve better time management along with having more fun writing and creating my own prompts or topic, i was able to write about guitars and their evolution of techniques, and I was also able to piece parts of myself and what I felt and thought of. Something that stuck out personally and that I learned about myself as a writer this semester was that I'm more encouraged to write about things that are close to home, I find that I don't struggle to put pen to paper when it comes to something I'm passionate or interested in, connected to this something I learned as a reader this semester what I enjoyed reading things I already somewhat know but just adding to the already known seems interesting to me, deepening my knowledge on something I know is what I learned is my favorite thing about reading.*

*I've definitely evolved as a reader, Something that developed for me as a reader was that when I find any information that really interesting or unorthodox I tend to memorize than most, and for me that is what keeps reading interesting,*

*In English Composition 2 (1121) in particular, I've learned the importance of doing work yourself and not letting artificial intelligence do it for you, I've also seen more of the importance of reading articles of your interests. This semester this class helped me with getting great topics and this spiderwebbed to my other class public speaking and how I had to find topics and articles, this class definitely influenced my topic choices and mindset of what to look for.*

*Looking back on my older assignments I've quoted some major pieces that struck gold to me, the first one is snatched from unit 1, "My mom used to tell me all about the hard labor he put into his farm and seeing his hard work pay off to get his kids to America made me think of resilience." this part imparticular was about the resilience of my grandfather and how his hard work was built on family and resilience, resilience being my word of choice, it being important for me looking and my family. For my Unit 2 I'd like to show and quote another piece of my writing that stuck out, "the evolution of guitar playing reflects the march of human civilization itself. By exploring the origins, development, and impact of guitar technique, we deepen our appreciation for the instrument and its enduring legacy in music and society." I've grabbed this from at the very bottom, this quote shows my emotion and passion for guitar and music and demonstrates how I was able to include parts of myself in my writing as I said at the beginning of this writing, and that's something I enjoyed, even the essay being 1500 words was pretty enjoyable. The Last writing I'd like to talk about is my final unit which is unit 3, this unit was a continuation of unit 2 but from another perspective, this is a quote that was unique to me, "My main purpose was for students to get into hobbies, an additional thing to be into maybe express themselves in a way they want, In Guitar Journey" This quote stuck of to me because in fall of 2023, this was me, seeking a new healthy hobby to keep me entertained, it created a new passion*

*for me, it created something that gave me milestone and proud to say. The quote also is me saying that it's not just about learning, it's also about having fun. To conclude this writing, this semester has been a great learning experience along with creating some 'fun', taking the expressive freedom given by the teachers, and making the best out of it.*