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**Writing Reflections**

Motto: Reading sharpens your mind; it can get you very far in life

How would you describe your feelings about writing before this class and after as well? Has anything changed at all and why?

Before this class, I did not really know how to articulate my feelings toward writing. It was hard for me to even come up with the right words I needed for my writing. But ever since I took the class, I learned all the words needed in order to compose my essay

What was the most challenging writing experience that you had in this class? Why?

I would say giving my own opinion, because my words were everywhere, I didn’t have a clear head, so all my words were jumbled up. So, I had to really think about what I wanted to say and made sure it made sense.

Please discuss one revision that you did this semester. Which assignment did you revise? What did you notice are the most important aspects of your writing that you had to revise?

One revision would be on the topic of why we need to read and write. I learned that I can’t be vague I have to really express what I mean because if the reader doesn’t understand or misinterpret it in a different way than it would defeat the purpose. I learned where to put my punctuation marks.

What are your strengths as a writer?

Being able to transition from a topic sentence to another.

What do you think that you need to focus most in terms of improvement in your writing?

I think I need to focus on not having run on sentences.

What kinds of writing do you most enjoy now and why? You can think here about the genre you researched and imitated.

I enjoy romantic writing because it gives me hope that there might be a happily ever after.

How did writing in your genre and re-purposing your genre help your writing?

I felt like it helped me become more open-minded. It helped me not only be able to be diverse but learn how to repurpose things for the future.

How does the way you read or even the kinds of reading you do impact or affect your writing?

I tend to read romance novels, so I was able to do write about it so easily because I know the basis of romance.

What kind of suggestions that you might offer other people in terms or how they can approach writing?

I think people should create an outline first, so you know exactly what you are going to write about. Without the outline your ideas will be all around the place.

Please include how writing is or can be important in your own life, what expectations you have about your own writing in the future, and how your writing now to the way you wrote in high school

I feel like with writing it helps me with organization. Because I learned that I need to create an outline for writing because my ideas were all over the place. I didn’t understand what I was writing half of the time. I was just writing. Now I feel like I can express my feelings clear and be able to get evidence when I cite.