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Final Reflection

This semester felt short, however I learned more about myself this semester than the rest of my school life. As a reader and writer in high school I hardly felt any challenge while writing because I was just learning the bread and butter of how to write. However, this semester I felt like my writing style and how I read grew as I learned more about how I can improve my writing and how I can be a better writer. This allowed me to learn how I could change my writing style and how I be a better reader. I developed my writing skills more this semester and improved how I read and gather information by using techniques such as learning to read like a writer. I learned how to use sources properly, to learn how I can improve my punctuation and grammar, and I learned how I can use my resources effectively in an essay. All these things I have learned and mentioned have helped me and not just for this class but can help me throughout my lifetime. These skills can be used in all my other classes as when I am working on my writing or researching something I can now take the knowledge and facts I learned to better my work.

"I never thought anything was wrong with life. No one ever thinks that at first but eventually the mind wanders off slowly it gets there, even if it is by accident or a series of events, we are all human. For me what started this sequence was both an accident and done on Purpose. I mean it was bound to happen eventually but for me it happened later than I would have wanted to, and it all started with just one *tick.... * tick"... * tick" This was a quote from my unit 1 essay. Personally, I like looking at my introductions as they are my best work and here, it stays true. This shows how I created an introduction that can bring the reader in and does not say too much but makes them think about a personal experience or about any struggle.

"So, with this being the case, is there anything we can do to change the gun laws to make it so less people can obtain guns? From the research, I expect to find a direct answer to my question because if the gun laws have barely changed for years, there must be a reason. I expected to see laws specific to guns we can use to change the gun laws. With many activists voicing their opinions there should be multiple ideas to fix and change the gun laws. With this I knew what I had to look for and what I had to know to answer my question." This is a quote from my unit 2 essay. I chose this quote because this is how a reporter would talk. I was unbiased and I was just using the facts presented to help with what I was trying to research without stating an opinion and trying to answer a question only.

"Character: "he is funny and smart like Rebecca, not everyone likes him"*A stick figure appears with a sad face on it** a number 3 appears on screen but as soon as the 3 disappears a tombstone appears,

and the music stops* *A number 4 appears*” This is a small excerpt from the script I wrote for unit 3. I specifically chose this part as it is shown as a script which is what a PSA must be at first as the script is a blueprint for what is shown or said.