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Final Reflection & Portfolio

### Final reflection

As the semester comes to an end, I want to say that I'm very happy that I made it to the end. Something that comes to my mind is What have I learned about myself and as a reader and writer this semester, this English class has been very helpful because it makes us work on our reading skills and this class in particular has helped me increase and develop better understanding in assignments for example in our Unit 1 we wrote an essay and the name is Education narrative and we had to write about an experience or something that changed our view or perspective on education, mine was soccer and how I combine something I like and do almost every day with education, how I use the motivation I have for soccer to improve and take education more serious, that event was the one that helped me growth as a person and during our assignment remind me that I should always keep going and a quote that I have from that from that assignment is "The only person who is educated is the one who learned how to learn and change" By Carl Rogers. That is what I learned about myself how to change and learn for the future and become better this class has helped me so much and reminded me why writing is fun and can also be an exit from reality, sometimes it is boring but the things that we learn today those things are the ones we are going to use tomorrow also on our second assignment U2 Reflective annotated bibliography that assignment was really challenging because the format also the ideas we were going to write about had to be really specific and had to connect with our topic. My topic was how crime is increasing and we need more criminal justice laws the challenge I faced during my research is that I've seen how in the news they talk about how crime is increasing and all but when I look for articles to support my topic there aren't many articles that are reliable but this helped me shape my researching skills because at the end I found what I was looking for which is information that is real and supports my topic one quote that stand out was "Young who run away from their homes have more chances to end up in a juvenile system". I like how these kinds of assignments help us go and look for more and we learn because the more research we do the more we discover and the quote and research I made about criminal justice laws and crime increasing showed me that one main reason why crime increases it's because of guns and poor justice laws. And our last assignment was so interesting because it makes think and use the U2 bibliography there so many options for the U3 for example you had to use the information in U2 and write about a Genre we had to option to make a poem or song, street art and much more but the one that caught my attention was the PSA -Public Service Announcement. My idea was to write a script about Crime and spread awareness on how dangerous the outside is and how the environment can also affect kids in the future. A question I was asking myself is how have I developed as a writer and to be honest I like writing when I

understand the idea of what I'm writing about because I know the ideas will be clear and easy to understand as a writer this class has helped me a lot all the writing assignments help shape my mind and abilities to write, there are times where I'm kind of lazy with writing assignments but in this class I've feel motivated the energy that the teacher gives it helps a lot as a writer I've learned and develop more skills to analyze and have more ideas about the writings and as a reader a have develop more ideas as well, and as a researcher I've found more ways to find information.

Unit 1:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/files/2023/10/Education-narrative-01.pdf>

Unit 2:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/files/2023/11/1667403477-ENG1101ReflectiveAnnotatedBibliographyTemplate.pdf>

Unit 3

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/files/2023/12/Untitled-document-1.pdf>

And part 2

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/files/2023/12/Untitled-document-2.pdf>