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Final Reflection & Portfolio

Final Reflection:

Entering college English class. Going to class and knowing that my English grammar and my writing is not the best. What I learned in class is that I always leave the work to the last minute. I still have that habit. But was able to change a little and started to do some of the work that the teacher left earlier. Trying To change my habits to better habits. Not leaving the work to the last minute. I did not have much faith in my work. But I am able to gather information or tell a story. But what I am still not good at is being able to tell it and put everything together. I was able to learn more about my topic which was how people obtain weapons. That interested me because I have witnessed a shooting. Something that I will try to do better in my other classes that I got from this class is being able to turn in my work on the same day that is left. I liked that we would be able to hear others' feedback about the topic that we had. They would also give us feedback on how we write and how we would be able to improve it. That's something that was kind of new to me since most of the time I would just turn in the work how it was and get a grade. Being able to get someone to read my work and they give me their opinion kind of helps me improve my work. Knowing what I can do to better my work. What I have learned as a reader and a writer is that I still don't like to read and that I would rather hear audio than read. I feel that hearing about a topic is more of my hobby than reading. I feel that I get distracted more if I were to read a book. Choosing a topic could be hard sometimes for me but once I find it I am able to find

information about it. I feel like this semester I have written more than what I have in any grade in school. I have not written this much before. This might have been one of my first times that I have done more writing. One quote from my unit 2 assignment is “separate studies have confirmed that exposure to violence during childhood (including both witnessing a shooting and/or being shot with a firearm) are associated with long-term poor chronic health outcomes (such as hypertension) as well as a significant increase in likelihood that they will be a perpetrator of violent crime during adolescence”. This was something that disturbed me. Having kids at a young age witness violence is something that they should never have to witness. They should have a decent life and violence should never be a problem that they should have. They do not know that they could get shot or stabbed by someone they have problems with or just cause they were in the wrong place at the wrong time. They should be playing sports and having fun . trying to better themselves and better the community. The reason I chose this topic was that the communities that one is in should try to do something about kids being in gangs and choosing violence and weapons. They should try to get them into better productive curriculums. Trying to make changes.

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