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Final Reflection & Portfolio

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I initially thought my writing was poor since it was difficult for me to express my opinions on the subject. This class involved a lot of writing, and the first task was to discuss your story and its characters. However, I found it difficult to explain the people in my own piece of writing. In addition, the English teacher's assigned reading was rather difficult due to the massive paper form. One of my favorite pastimes is reading, which I like doing in my personal time, but reading for a class can be problematic. During the period of my first unit I end up doing my U1 at the last minute because it was a challenge to only choose one of the many ideas I had for my personal writing. While I was reading "how to be like a writer" I was getting to have some ideas to improve my writing and trying to put those techniques in my major assignments.

I developed my writing by using the techniques that I saw in the reading assignment that were really useful not only for this class but for the other one that I had. There are also the Douglass, Malcolm X, and Jiang reading assignment that help me to understand the difference type of techniques that they had to develop their writing. At first one of the reading assignments that I liked was Douglass because it was so specific on what it was actually happening in her story, there also the way that he researched through many kids to learn how to read. I mean my writing was kind of difficult to look for the meaning, characters and scene. In my U2 assignment I started to understand how could I be able to improve my writing but also I feel by doing my

work at the last minute but I still had the opportunity to add my knowledge in my writing for U2. For U3 i was able to give my reflection but also try to use grammarly checker, double check and last give clear reasons. Everytime that I was doing an assignment I felt better that I would say thanks to this class I was able to improve in my writing as well doing my homework earlier.

Adding that in this class i was also able to understood and learn how to research in many way possible. At the beginning of this class i wasn't able to understand what bibliographic was or what to do for that assignment but later on I was learning how to look for different information in the internet as well in the library. However, for U2 assignment the last citation I didn't do it to be honest because I couldn't understood what i needed to do. This was also a lesson because i had to have communication with my teacher so in the future I can complete my major assignments.

In conclusion, I believe that because the choice I made was my own, I did better in this class as well as in my everyday life and at school. I feel that by comparing my assignments from the start of the semester to the finish, I have improved my writing, reading, and research. Also that I learned from my U2 and U3 how to be able to agree to my topic that was “ sexual orientation in school”. I learned a lot from those I assignments that I didn't know but that only had it one part of the story. Now, I can actually say that I had improve my writing and started to like to read for my classes that was actually hard for me to do.

Unit 1:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d442tuth215pm/2023/10/19/suigly-gomez-u1-writing-assignment/>

Unit 2:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d442tuth215pm/2023/11/09/suigly-gomez-u2-reflective-annotated-bibliography/>

Unit 3:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d442tuth215pm/2023/12/07/suigly-gomez-u3/>