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English is my second language. So growing up here and learning a new education system was hard to adapt right away, especially English, because back at home in English class, we would get a passage to read, and we only had to answer a few questions. So, for instance, writing essays like any type of essay was new to me. During middle school, 6th grade was when I heard and wrote my first essays and had a difficult time figuring out the concept of the essay, which was an argumentative essay based on the book we were reading at that time. However, I got the hang of it as time passed from middle school to high school because all the essay concepts were similar, and I used the MLA format, which is standard in English writing.

This semester, I experienced a different type of writing for this specific class. Because all the assignments that we did were based on our thoughts, we put a lot of our own opinion. In particular, the unit 1 assignment where we talked about our discourse community where we put our own life experience to write that paper was also my first time writing an amusing speech. So in my perspective, this assignment was not to write because it is based on ourselves. I'm very proud of my speech to represent my nationality. Unit 2 annotated bibliography was a new writing style I learned this semester. Still, I did have a hard time finding good articles on the topic I chose because all the articles were very similar. I had fun doing these assignments, and unit 3, which was connected to unit 2, made the project more straightforward because it was basically

about the topic we picked and had to show a way to present to our audiences and make them aware of the issue we chose.

My writing had changed drastically through the time when I took English 1101. I wish I remembered her name, but she has helped me write a proper paper. Self-reflection and MLA format is not new to me, so I didn't have a hard time on that. Still, annotated bibliography was an entirely new form of writing for me. I regret picking the topic. I decided to write an annotated bibliography because it gave me a hard time finding good articles cause all the articles were very similar with very little different information. I thought we would have at least one argumentative essay to do but glad you didn't assign us that because all the other classes always tend to give an argumentative essay assignment, and I think I'm tired of writing an argumentative essay.

All the English classes are usually similar, but your English class was entertaining this semester. The assigned assignments motivated me to join and participate in your class, but I remember how boring my English classes used to be in middle and high school. Unfortunately, assignments and reading portions in middle school and high school were always the same genres which didn't keep my excitement much, so it was always the worst class for me. I actually heard about you from other students, which is why I picked this class because I heard a lot of good things about it, but I would definitely tell future students for this class that it is not demanding they just have to submit their assignments on time including all the post we have to respond by the end of the day, which is going to help them with their final paper.