

Shemika Semple

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When the semester started, I came into this class expecting to learn English. Funny right, but seriously I came wanting to learn new things and old things. To refresh the mind, I would say. At the beginning of the semester, work felt easier for me only because I felt I didn't have to use my head as much. Which honestly was great because this semester was very stressful. It was so stressful that when we had to do reflections on our unit assignments; I learned I procrastinate more when I am stressed. That was a very shocking thing for me to learn. Because I procrastinated, it was very hard for me to manage my time, which added more stress to my mind. Even with the stress, I have learned a lot in this class, whether it is about myself or my writing.

I found a better way for me to get all my thoughts together and pick a topic to read or write about. It is easier to take these thoughts and turn them into a lot more on paper. I also learned a new way to make an annotated bibliography. It was a very fun way to annotate. I have changed a lot throughout this class and I am very thankful for that. A way I have changed, for example, would be writing in a way the audience would understand. I say this because I used to write just for myself and never really thought about the people who would read my piece. I don't know if I have gotten extremely better at writing, but I know that I have improved. As for reading, I have not improved and I only say this because I enjoy reading things that interest me. If it doesn't interest me, I pay very little attention to it.

Revising my work has always been something that I do. However, I never thought about reflecting on it. In this class, I learned to reflect on every big assignment I did and it was honestly very helpful. It bothered me to know that I made some mistakes that I didn't even notice. It makes me wonder where was my mind while writing this work. The most challenging part would be my time management. Like I said earlier, I procrastinate a lot, so I always messed my time up. This is why most of the time I would do my assignments the day before or the day of. Kind of like what I am doing today. I don't think I will overcome this problem, but I will try to manage it better in the future.

I like this class a lot. Out of the four classes, I took this semester, I can proudly say I liked my English class best. This is shocking since I am not a fan of English. I had a wonderful teacher to help along the way. It was easy to ask for help without being hounded at for not knowing anything. My teacher had lots of patience and I would like to thank her sincerely. Thank you, Professor Penner, the class was outstanding. Now, advice I Shemika would give, let me think. I would say do your work on time. Do this and you won't get confused in class and you will understand better. The better you understand, the easier homework will be. Our teacher is great, you will be fine.