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### Reflection

I have never been someone that likes to read or write too much. If I am honest, I think the only book I have ever read, besides the bible, was in a Spanish class. It happened when I was in my first year of high school. Back when I lived in the Dominican Republic. I did it because it was the final assignment for the class and I just looked at a resume of the book online. I know, I should have read it. However, through these semesters that I have been in college, I have had to read many articles and some pages of books. It has changed my perspective of reading. I guess It also has to do with maturing.

I used to ignore books. I saw it as just probably something that old-fashioned people do. However, As you grow up you realize that books are a source of information. You can learn from someone who has had the same experience you have had. Understand the experience some others have had. You can learn something that you may need to know for your future, something that would help you. There are Some articles/books that tell realistic stories, some others fictional stories. Furthermore, our only way of knowing the experiences and knowledge that our ancestors had, is through books. That is something I have learned from this class and my past English class. The importance of books.

Since I am not from this country, I came here with just a small portion of

knowledge about how to write in English. Putting into practice my writing is something this class has done. It has put it to the very limit but, it was very helpful. Even though it's not perfect, I developed my writing skill more than ever. I learned about techniques that you can use to remember something that you read. I can do an annotated bibliography to understand more of the topic I want to learn about. I learned about discourse communities that I never heard about.

I wrote a speech that, who knows, maybe that would help me in the future.

Maybe I could write a speech for a group of people or a letter to someone. I also learned different types of multimodal texts which were very interesting. Maybe I would do a multimodal project for a job I would have or do it for something I am passionate about. I honestly did not expect to learn what I have learned in this class. Usually, it is just about reading and giving your opinion about the text most likely but, I have learned different things that I can use in the future and for me, that's what counts.

Moreover, I learned that I like to write. I did not know that about myself.

While writing some of the assignments for this class, I realized that writing is entertaining, and a nice way to express yourself and your opinion about the topic you chose. I'll probably try to keep writing and do like a journal. I don't know much about it or if journaling is considered a hobby. However, I do think it is a pretty good way to keep up with your days, and it can even help you to know more about yourself. As a person and as a writer this class has been not just one of the best I have taken in my college experience but, it has been an experience that has changed the way I used to see many topics.