

From what I learned during this semester, I am terrible at following simple directions. I happen to do unnecessary work when all I had to do was follow simple instructions for an assignment that could've gone well if I followed the format correctly. I don't consider myself as a writer due to my lack of understanding things. I was unable to write a simple paper such as an annotated bibliography. I was so caught into writing my own assignment that I did not care too much when starting the paper. I wouldn't be so pessimistic if only I followed what the professor assigned me to do. Compared to my other work, this one takes the cake. I've done worse than any other and from my negligence, it cost me my grade to drop. When revising an assignment, my second paper that I worked on with the annotated bibliography. Could I have made a quick fix? Yes, I could have. But because I did not, it affected me in various ways making me uptight. The common mistake when it comes to writing is following instructions. Having to fall in this category is rather embarrassing and to anyone coming to English 1101, always follow instructions and take time doing assignments. Always plan ahead but also ask questions when confused. Also it's best to proofread your work since mistakes can be made. What came into light was that I lacked the confidence to ask for help, for any question on anything I was confused or not sure of. During online sessions, I almost never spoke unless I was called up or told to share what my thoughts were. It's almost like I haven't left school, as if nothing has changed.

As a reader, I don't always proofread mainly because, after writing for about 2-3 hours, I just get lazy and just hand it in without thinking: "wouldn't it be great if I just proofread first?". This almost never happens which is a very bad habit and I hope it doesn't happen to anyone else including myself in the future when I take other courses. Also I would just like to say, I've seen examples of annotated bibliography online in google images, youtube, and on openlab posts, but

for some weird reason, I never followed them. My thought process was: “hey, this won’t be bad as it is, just hand it in.”. My U2 discourse was about obesity, a worldwide problem and most of the sources weren’t the best and I didn’t know what to do since I had to use three sources and do the summary, citation, quotation and reflection. I didn’t follow through that template and used more than three sources. There were no quotes in the articles, just information about why obesity is a huge concern for health. Honestly, this could have been prevented and I would be talking about my U1 or U3 projects. I was hoping I’d get an ‘A’ grade for my first assignment but I got a ‘B+’ instead, the same grade I received when I took ENG 1101. When I was taking my ENG 1101 course when the pandemic happened, I had no internet, no phone data (at the time I had none) and no computer. I had nothing it sucked because all my work and research was done on a single phone. Hated it every bit of it at that moment of my life. I wrote 3 papers worth 18 pages in total for the entire semester and it took too long because it was done on a single small device.

For my Unit 3 Project, I found it fun to work on since it was something that I found pleasing or easy to do and it wasn’t like I have to write 6 pages worth of information. What I wanted to do was write a blog but I realized that would take a while and I do not know how to set it up. The problem I faced, even though it could’ve been handled a lot better, was sleeping. I almost never sleep so I would be awake during the morning or when the sun comes and I would fall asleep until it gets dark. In class I would never open the facecam because not only I was not comfortable in showing my face but I looked stupid in front of a camera. But also I had eyebags that never went away since I lack sleep and tired myself out mostly. Hopefully for future assignments, I take my time and ask questions so I don’t have to stress out on anything.