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This semester was a rough one, so much had happened to prevent me from finishing, but I fought to the finish line. "It always seems impossible until it's done." I've learned a lot about myself for the past six months, regarding reading and writing, also personal life matters. I've learned that everything in writing is planned out, which I knew already but this semester helped open my eyes to more ways. The professor helps us unlock, writing skills that we didn't know were there. I like writing but never took the time to sit and write unless it's an assignment, but in the past few weeks, I've been writing no stop putting all the ideas on paper, also did a lot of research on multiple assignments. Before this semester I thought authors had it easy but there is more to that we do not see. For example, it can take months to finish an essay and still wouldn't be perfect but get it close too, you'll have to put pieces together from scratch and one day everything will fall in place.

The most important thing I learned this semester is how to correctly cite MLA sources. I always had problems with it but this semester, I'm more confident. I can utilize it because I learned it correctly here. Professor give us plenty of time to complete whatever homework she assigned to us. That was beneficial. I always had enough time to do my assignment did not have to worry about anything during the semester. Although midsemester I was dealing with multiple funeral and obstacle, The professor was always there to support me and help me, I really appreciate it.

Another thing that got in improve this semester is mt researching for annotated bibliography and the Unit three project. I had to be creative with the PowerPoint and selected few pictures. Although that wasn't my planned at first. I wasn't to create a comic strip, for the teenager to really understand. However, with multiple events, I had to settle for the PowerPoint.

One of my struggles this semester is to connect all the information together to catch the reader's attention. Therefore, I was having a problem with the first community project, which I will revise for the final reflection I believe now I can write a better speech to express what I wanted to say to the audience. I like the lesson was taught how all was connected step by step until the unit finished. That helps me stay organized so when the project was due all the little work we did falls in place. Also in the open lab, it feels like I'm not writing alone my professor is helping, and my classmate giving me feedback every step of the way so as a team we all improve each other writing.

I didn't anticipate learning this much in the class because all my prior English classes were the same, but I did discover new concepts like I did in this semester. Since English is my second language, I feel like the pace made a big difference from previous class. Future students taking this class should take advantage of what is being taught and attend every class, since you do not want to fail. Every small assignment is connected to the big unit project. The skills we learned in each session were highly beneficial, and you should make sure you grasp them since they will aid your reading and writing. "Always remember your focus determines your reality" by George Lucas. This class don't have to be hard stay motivated and you will succeed at the end.