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### Learning about myself as a writer

When this semester first started I was not excited at all for this english class because I have trouble with writing 1000 word papers. My past experiences in my AP English gave me nightmares every time I had to write papers that were more than 700 words. I have major issues with procrastination but surprisingly in this English course I didn't procrastinate at all compared to how bad I was last semester. Last semester, all the papers I had to do I never submitted on time so I am very proud of myself for submitting everything on time. Being in person, and being able to do the assignments in sections and not all at once made a huge difference for me also, it gave me a lot more confidence in what I submit. Coming into college, and having this course really made me realize as a writer, and scholar that I am capable of anything I put my mind to. Although, sometimes I do feel like giving up, I just remind myself that I have potential of being a good writer. In my future classes, I would definitely do my essays in sections so I could get it done in time. This would definitely allow me to procrastinate less towards my school work.

With the assignments I had to write I feel like I improved then I felt like I didn't when I had got a C on the unit 2 assignment, and now I feel like I'm doing good because of the unit 3 assignment. It's just a roller coaster of feelings that I have towards these assignments. I enjoyed

writing all of these assignments this semester more than I did last semester. During this semester I wanted to step out of my comfort zone, and talk about subjects I've never written about before. Last semester, and for my AP English classes I had in high school I mostly wrote about serial killers because that's all I had an interest in/what I was mostly comfortable with. Being able to write about dance something I'm passionate about gave me a boost to do well in my unit 1 assignment but then for my unit 2 assignment it was a little difficult for me to write about because police brutality is a very touchy topic to talk about and writing annotated bibliographies is something I've always struggled with. So, my unit 2 assignment is what I would be revising so I could try to get a higher grade than C. The things I would fix in that assignment would be fixing the format so my summary, and reflection could be more clearer. Also, I would have to put my sources in alphabetical order, and add a multimodal source.

Speaking of the unit 1 assignment, that was my favorite assignment that I did because as the genres changed I had to put myself in the readers point of view and try to think if I was them would I want to read this letter and how to make it interesting for them. To be able to write a letter about one thing I love doing made me make sure I did great. Although it was hard in a way trying to find good information, trying to make it make sense for the audience, and trying to add some of my personal experiences in it, I wouldn't want to change anything about it. My least favorite assignment that I did was the annotated bibliography (unit 2). This assignment was a bit hard for me but I had to do a lot more research than for my unit 1 assignment, I had to make sure my citations were in correct form and my explanations of my citations had to make sense.

Being able to type papers in a certain amount of time without procrastinating in this course was very challenging for me. I have always struggled with writing papers once I took my AP English, I knew that was good practice for me since it's a college course class but I'm still

struggling a bit with that but I'm improving way more than how I thought I was going to. I'm more open to stepping out of the box regarding the topics I choose to write about. If I could just get rid of writing essays, and 1000 word papers I would be so happy. Me just pushing myself, and making sure I don't procrastinate is my best way of overcoming this challenge.