



A STAR IS BORN

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Final Reflection

This semester of Eng OL02 has been a Beauty and I have enjoyed every moment of it. Every assignment in this class has made me a stronger writer and I am excited to move on knowing that I learned something. The work I've done early in the semester was simple and non sophisticated writing. As the assignments grew I have gotten more experience and used the flow of thinking to better my writing. Creative writing is not just known for its name but known as a way to gain knowledge in writing and have different perspectives of thinking. As the other classmates and I discuss our poems I've noticed that most of us have different points of view, and that is because we all have a diverse way of thinking. The assignment that I enjoyed the most was Poetry. I have never really thought about poetry until this class and for my first real poetry ever I felt like I did really great. Before getting into this assignment I researched different poets such as Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou. I thought to myself a way to be a good poet is to think deeply, so that's what I did and I created a good poem called Fillory.

Lessons I have learned after completing assignments is don't overthink and just be creative. It helped me grow as a writer. Early on I thought I wouldn't survive because my writing experience was almost Non-existent, but now I can say this class is really knowledgeable. As the Genres changed I have felt nothing but accomplishments and that is the best feeling ever knowing that you have grown in a field or subject. I came into this course thinking that it would be nothing but Essays that wouldn't help me at all and non stop piling of pages. As I went through a couple classes I noticed this way of short writing is more efficient because you don't have to stress and in a way just enjoy learning. This Class has taught me alot and I hope my future classes will be the same exact way. Another way this class has helped me improve my writing is through revision. On every assignment we have completed we revised and used the ideas we got from our cohort's review and feedback and used that to better our writing. My favorite assignment that I revised was Dialogue because when I read my Cohorts Dialogue I was amazed at how real the conversation sounded on paper that I can hear the conversation going through my head. As I am amazed, I think about how I can improve my dialogue so it can sound realistic and authentic and it turned out to be my best dialogue ever. Another assignment I revised was Poetry, I enjoyed revising Poetry because I can make it from good to great. I have always wanted to put myself in a Poet's Shoes and this gave me the opportunity. The poem I wrote titled "Fillory" was the best poem I ever created because I sat down and thought deeply and the poem was based on my emotions. The emotion I felt was living in a tight space, waking up and reliving the same day over and over but just with different events.

We have done much peer feedback as a class and the one that stood out to me the most was the feedback on Poetry. My cohort loved my poem and the feedback they gave me made me feel like I finally wrote something good and I felt accomplished. I also enjoyed the Peer feedback on the short story and creating a story that was half based on reality made it 10x better. We wrote a short story where we looked at a picture then made a story based on our perspective and it opened the imaginative part of my mind. The picture was a boy looking out the window during the pandemic so I wrote about the boy being emotional that he couldn't go outside so he called his friends to play videogames and they all decided to play because they had nothing else to do. This had a connection with me due to the fact I had to stay in for months and the only thing that helped me cope with the pandemic was play video games with my friends. For this course we had to take an online course due to the pandemic and I had to adjust because I have never had a class online and I was always used to in person learning and hands on. Overall this was a great experience for me and I was surprised because I did not let anything distract me or my writing and I have improved drastically. I feel like in person learning would help me but not in the way as online learning. Online learning has given me a new sight and working from home reduces stress. I wouldn't have to wake up early to go catch a bus or drive but rather wake up and sign on. I would rather be online than anything else because it gave me a new experience. One thing that was challenging for me in this course was always keeping up with work because I have other classes and I had to squeeze in time to complete every assignment. I overcame this challenge by using my Time Management skills. What I would do is give a dedicated time for each assignment and I believe that it worked and it was very efficient. I don't think I have ever turned in an assignment late and I'm glad that I worked hard because in the end it is all worth it. Professor Penner is a great professor and I would never switch to another writing professor for her. She has taught me everything I know in creative writing and I am grateful for her. I would love to take another creative writing course in the fall and improve my writing to the next level!!!!!!

Memoir: Meet My Cases



There are many things that Interest me and one that catches my eye is an Art Style Case. Growing up I always loved art and I combined that with Passion. When I first saw this case I was very excited to get it because I love Anime and Art, so with these two combined I just knew I had to get my hands on them. The first Case on the left is from Naruto and the Art is of my favorite character from the show. That was my first ever Anime Case.

These cases fit perfectly on my Iphone XR and it protects it pretty well. The second case is from another Anime called One Piece. I watched the Anime and after a few episodes I decided to search on the internet for "One Piece Case", and once I saw this case I knew again that I must have it. I thought to myself "I might as well make a collection with all the cases that Interest me". This object can say many things about me and it shows that I am interested in Anime, Art and Phone Cases.

If I had to give this case to anyone I would give it to my friends and whoever else is interested in Anime. Anime is an escape for me when I am Stressed from work or an overload of assignments. Art is a passion for me and I hope that one day I can create a case with my Art on it for other people to Enjoy.

Short Story

Tris, a young boy from the lonely streets of the Bronx, has trouble finding friends who have the same interests as him. Tris has always wanted to go into space and see the earth from a front row point of view. He enters a quiet library and stumbles upon a book on the corner of the shelf titled "The Mysteries of the Universe ". As he is reading he looks at the images on the bottom of the page to give him a brief description. He sees an object that looks like a tiny house looking down on earth. "I would love to live in a house in space" thought Tris". He begins to day dream and sees himself on the top of the earth with all the other planets surrounding him. As soon as he woke back up to reality from his daydream his mind was set and ever since then Tris knew he wanted to be an Astronaut.

Poetry

Title: **Fillory**

Will I wake up from a dream and realize that everything is not what it seems.

Will everything I believed were real turn into a Narrative Painted by Society.

Will I pinch myself for Proof that I am living in reality or will I just ignore it and let the Narrative play out in my mind.

Dialogue

Moose: Yoo I want to get a new Gaming PC. Do you have any suggestions?

Ben: Yea get a PC with a good graphics card because if not you'll play on a low resolution.

Moose: Bet I'm going to get the RTX 2060

Ben: Yea that's fine and get the 16GB so you can have enough to download many games

Moose: Should I build a PC or just buy it pre-built?

Ben: It don't matter it's up to you

Moose: Aii thanks for the suggestions.

Journal 1

On September of 2016 was my first day of high school. I was a really shy kid back then who was fresh out of middle school and didn't have many friends who shared the same interests as me. Until one day two individuals sat at my lunch table named Ricky and Allen. We started talking about things we liked to do and where we see ourselves in the future. Ever since then we clicked instantly and started talking to each other.

Ricky and Allen then introduced me to a group of people who enjoy playing video games and can relate to everything I have been talking about. I am really grateful because if it wasn't for them I wouldn't have been able to talk to the group of friends that I talk with daily and play video games with on discord. High school was a great experience for me because of my first days in a new school. I have really great friends that wouldn't turn my back on me and I will never turn my back on them.

Journal 4

Those who I consider my closest friends are those who would do anything for me and wouldn't turn their back when needed. Those are whom I call my family. I am in a discord server with my closest friends from high school and their friends which spreads like a family tree. We speak to each other everyday and play video games together. We speak about games, things that we need help with and even things of our personal life. My closest friends are Ben, Sam, Evo, Tristan and Bryan and they all have unique personalities. Ben is a part time gamer who mostly joins the discord to have fun and joke around. He also likes to catch up and talk to us about how life is going and remind us what we are missing out on. Sam is always in discord trying to get people to join so the server won't die of boredom. We play games all the time and some can argue that he is the worst player at games, but for the most part he is one of the coolest friends I've had. Evo is an extreme gamer who would rage just to let his anger out and he is the best gamer in the group. I joke around with him sometimes saying "He's bad" or "I'm better than you" just to see how he would react, and it gets to him all the time. We make fun of him for trying too hard at games but we understand that we push ourselves to get better everyday. Tristan is the quiet one in the group but when he hears a joke about him he is quick to react. He posts all the funny memes in the discord and sometimes catches us off guard with memes of us. Bryan is the chill one in the discord who talks about girls and who he Texts. He adds girls in the chat so they can rate us so we can all have a quick laugh. We never take it personally because we know it's all jokes. These people are who I call my family because we speak to each other almost every day. I am looking forward to more laughs and more fun with them in the future.