

## **Final Portfolio**

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MY JOURNEY

Dear Professor my journey in your class this semester was interesting and stressful why interesting well I never did an assignment who wrote daily about my day because everyone was the same the reason why it was stressful is I play game so six to nine hours and not a lot of people believe me. But overall, it was fun.

## UNIT 1

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Unit #1 Reflection

Everything relating to English, I struggle in. Writing is an area I struggle with the most. I can talk fine but I cannot process what I say into writing. I have been having that struggle for many years. So, I had an idea of trying to write like the way I speak where may or may have made it worse because I learn in high school senior year. When it comes to your writing its two different languages from speaking. On the topic of high school, I mostly write about chapter books, reports, and history which I hated. When it comes to success, I have a straightforward way to come up with an idea to write about. I would like it if my IEP teacher helps me more with my grammar than just helping me finish my essay for my English teacher and if I wasn't placed with the bad student when he would take me to another class because I can't get my work done. What I learned is how to come up with an idea to write about in a snap because during my last two of high school I had a lot of regents to retake and they had an essay in them so I had to think on the spot of what to write. Nothing surprises me about this until I did something like this in my last English class but with more about how I stuffer as a person and in my education life also my art teacher in high school made us do weird projects about the subway and writing about people. To be honest my last professor made me read so much writing that at this point I have PTSD if you had me a packet and tell me it all ready and tell me to read all of it and write an essay about it because that's what she did and I cry inside so much.

## UNIT 1 REFLECTION

What Grade I should get is B+ because I wrote my work and I feel what I wrote to tell my struggle on writing and that the grade I should get.I did this kind of work before in my class English class my prof made me write about my struggle in writing.

## UNIT 2

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Unit 2 Mid Semester Genre

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Section 1: EXTENDED DIARY EXCERPT

#### **Before Quarantine my life**

**I live a simple life where I wake up and head to the A train, get off at Jay Street, and head to city tech. Then head back home. Nothing much changed unless I didn't have work that taught kids math or did not have class. I mostly play (Counter-Strike: Global Offensive) and LOL( League Of League) all day which is normal for me. Each game takes 30min to an hour. Quarantine does not change that for me. It just means staying home and playing games so it doesn't affect me in anyways.**

**March 20, 2020 (Classes are still in session at NYCCT)**

**Manhattan, Pre-Quarantine**

Dear Diary,

I am so ready to have an online class; that is how I feel about this situation. What helps me cope is praying that I have an online class, it will help prevent the virus from spreading. When I go outside I see other people being racist or trying to act up for no reason, I ignore their dumb actions and pray karma will hit them with the coronavirus. This is a serious matter, blaming Chinese people will not prevent the virus from spreading. My advice for students is to wash their hands. One good thing that happened is we have online classes now instead of watching another CUNY (City University of New York) close while City Tech wants their students to suffer by keeping the school open. I have been playing my online games from 5 pm to 3 am for the last 2 weeks. This week, I had gone to GameStop to pick up my game (Animal Crossing) that I pre-ordered last week so I needed to run to GameStop at 9:30 because before there was a line forming outside. I needed to bring my mask and gloves; I am not going to touch anything or anyone to make sure I do not spread or contract the virus. I just want my game. Picking up my game is the only highlight of my week that I have been waiting for.

March 24 (Quarantine is now in effect)

11:00 AM

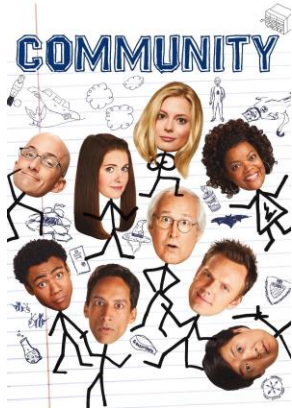
Waking up and the first thing I do is look at my phone and I watch some Tik Tok and look at emails. I get a lot of emails sent to me -- mostly related to work. I do my morning routine like brushing my teeth, I do not eat breakfast in the morning that's normal for me

11:30 AM

I play with my Switch. I mostly play on my Switch for hours. (Animal Crossing)

3:30 PM

For lunch, I made some ramen (Shin Ramyun) with eggs and chips (Hot Cheetos) on the side. I watched my show (Community) while eating. I am on the last season of the show and I am sad there were no more seasons of community. It is a surprisingly good show.



4:50 PM

I played with my Switch (Animal Crossing) and I got one of my friends to buy the game (Animal Crossing) so we can play together and I got my other friend to buy a Switch and the game so we can play animal crossing too. He bought a switch-lite and got it in gray.



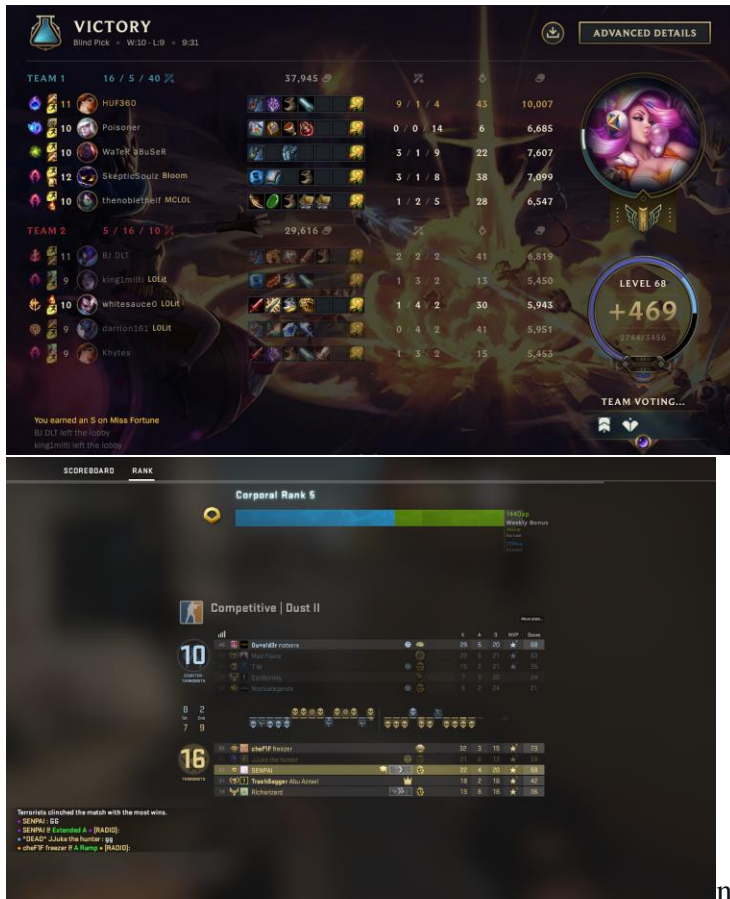
Diary, let me make something clear. I am a gamer. Plain and simple. It's my first choice of what I want to do. Whether I was in quarantine or not, I would be gaming. So you will be hearing a lot about that. It's what is probably keeping me sane. So, anyway. At 4:50 PM it's what I am doing, and will be...

7:30 PM

I ate dinner with my family. My mom made fish, meat, and vegetable dishes.

9:00 PM

The games I play are CSGO(Counter-Strike: Global Offensives) and LOL( League Of League) with my friend. These are the two-game I play when I am



not playing (Animal Crossing). I like playing CSGO (Counter-Strike: Global Offensives) more than the LOL( League Of League). The first picture is my LOL( League Of League) game. I was playing my champion, Miss Fortune. The second picture is the other game I was playing CSGO(Counter-Strike: Global Offensives) and the picture shows that my team won, and I was best of third in the team. I wish I was in first place of the best in my team.

3:00 AM

I stopped playing CSGO (Counter-Strike: Global Offensives) and LOL( League Of League) and I started to play animal crossing with my friends. The person on the right is my friend that I talked into buying a switch. The one in the middle is my friend who I talk into buying the game. The one on the left side is me, where we visited my friend's island and this was her room.





2:00 PM

I made a ham and cheese sandwich for lunch. While I was eating, I was watching Brooklyn Nine-Nine. It is another good show I would recommend. I am watching season 5.



6:00 PM

I stopped playing on the Switch so I can go eat dinner with my family. My mom made some rice, fish, and vegetable dishes for dinner.

7:30 PM I played some games with my friends. We were playing Minecraft and building a barn. This picture below is my LOL( League Of League) game. The picture shows that my team won, and I did an excellent job carrying for the team to win.



12:30 am



Then I started to play some CSGO(Counter-Strike: Global Offensive). This picture below is me in the game holding a gun. It's called a Mac-10. I was playing with my friends and his name in-game is Egg.



3:00 am

I stopped playing games with friends and slept.

### **My life relating to my gamer friends**

**Throughout my life, I meet many gamer friends like me. Who went to school and came home to play games. We all have similar goals. We just want to play games and have fun. We love playing games together and socializing online Sometimes I find playing with my games it is more fun than going outside in a way. Games are an investment, the money we put into the game means it worth it to play since we play it for hours or days.**

### **Reflection and Analysis of Diary Reading**

*The Diary of the Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney is a classic book that every kid reads. It is a book about a middle school student who is trying to survive throughout the school year. He goes through many problems throughout his year. The diary of the Wimpy Kid is quite an easy book that everyone loves.

*The Diary of the Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney's novel was like what I did in class. I had to write about my experience with the class. In my high school, we had something called a module where once a week, the teacher would teach only one topic. I had a speech class, and my teacher would want us to write a diary about the class and about our day as part of our project to give in at the end of the week. I did not have any problem writing it. It is like Grey how his mom made him write in his diary about his daily life, but I wrote about the daily thing and the experience. what I did in my class.

## **Reflection on unit two**

Unit two was interesting to me because I wrote something similar. My struggle with this topic was that I was playing games for hours and I didn't have much to say about it because I just played my game for hours. I try adding pictures to make my post interesting. The Grade I would give myself would be a B+. The reasoning is I post this unit 2 late and I do not want to give myself an A and I feel like my post is not good enough for me to get an A, so a B+ is a fair grade. Some improvements would be trying to get my work done on time and add more to my work and communicating with a professor more to make sure I get work done right and on time.

## UNIT 2 REFLECTION

(your reflection on unit 2 and the grade you suggested and the grade you received)

## UNIT 3

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UNIT III – Learning from Each Other: Affinity, and Inquiry

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## Section 1: YOUR SKILL/INTEREST DURING CONFINEMENT/ WITH SOURCES

My Interest during confinement I play CSGO its a multiplayer first-person shooter game. Where two teams try to kill each other counter-terrorism and terrorist have an adjective.

### CSGO INFORMATIONS BASIC



( terrorists and counter-terrorist )

there they look like on the right side terrorists and left side counter-terrorist.

Which is counter-terrorist stop terrorists from planting in bomb cite and terrorists try to plant a bomb on the cite and defend from counter-terrorist from defusing the bomb.



They added more sound spots to the game to help gamers to be more aware of where the enemy team is. It is especially important to hear where the other teams are hard, because there are two bomb sites and aiming with a gun is important because you need to stop the other team from their adjective. When I play the first round it's the only pistol because the game gives you

\$1000 and you cannot buy any gun besides pistol or armor. (this is a pic showing everyone



having only pistol in round 1(round 1= pistol round)

### STRATEGY in game

So, if I were playing on the counter terrorist, I would run to cat so I would watch mid. There would be a teammate look at B cite so I would have to worry about it. If the terrorists came to B cite, I would run to tuns and rush to be cites. This is my strategy for the pistol round. I played so many times to know that is where they would be 95% of the time. After the pistol round I would buy a P90 and rush them at LONG,CAT,and B cite.

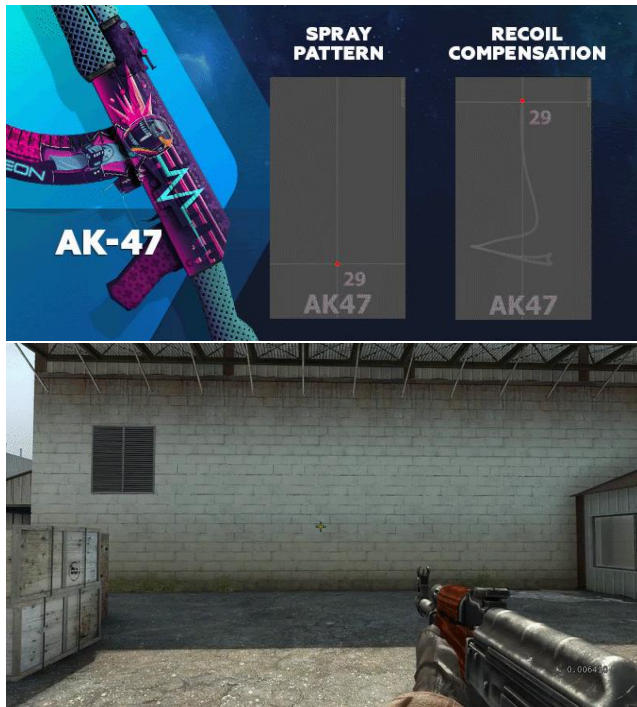


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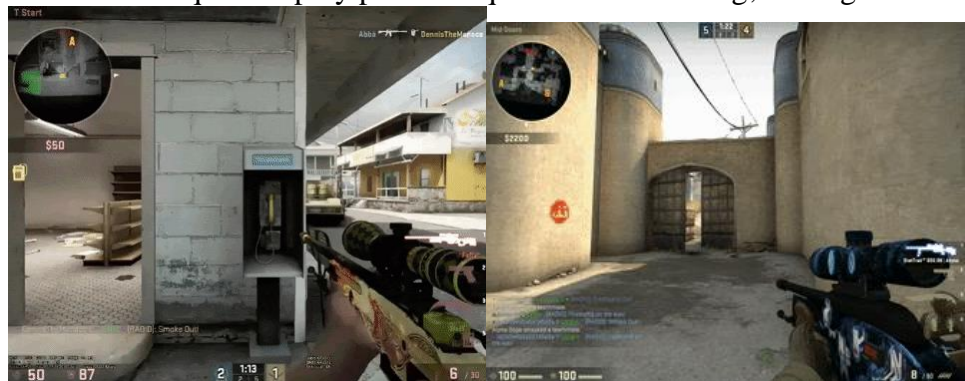
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## NON- SPRAY WEAPONS

Other weapons that do not require a spray pattern require aim and timing; those guns are



SSG-08 and an AWP.

These guns you only get to shot at time instead on continuing to shoot. Those two guns are harder than an AK-47 in my opinion because when you're scoping in and waiting for an enemy the enemy can come at any angle and you need to be ready to shoot to kill one bullet to kill them





but you have to aim right. (example of holding an angle) There this gun I use for many year it took me five year to get good at to a point where I see an enemy and there dead less than a second of seeing them this gun is an AWP they say the gun have a one shot one kill policy I agree with it. The other guns like SSG-08 is the cheap version of the AWP; it does not do much damage as the AWP, so you need to get a headshot. I mostly use the AWP because it does more damage and I learn to do a quick scope kill is where you look at your scope and you kill an enemy its extremely fast look on you scope to get a kill its extremely rewarding. It is one of the hardest guns in CSGO. If another enemy team has an AWP in the game its call best AWP wins because by having an AWP you can kill your opponent fast. I played many games to know that statement was true. I played 1v5 with AWP before I won. It takes skill and patience to wait for the enemy and aim.



(AWP quick scope kills example) it look easy but it not

## Section 2: Inquiry -- YOUR INVESTIGATION OF OTHERS' SKILLS AND WHAT YOU LEARNED TOGETHER

What I learn from Brianna is she plays this game on the Wii called Splatoon. It is a third-person shooter game where each team tries to shoot each other with their ink gun, and you shoot the ink at the enemy. She tells me there are many playing styles to the game like rushing, camping, and protecting bases. Her playing style is rushing to the enemy side and the special ability in the game you can shoot your ink gun on the floor so you can swim in it. Brianna pushed me to learn about my own skill is microtransaction were means you buy virtual goods like for example candy crush where if you need more moves it makes you pay for more moves By playing these games she tells me there are skins you can buy for the game and the way she buys them are in a pack, so she saves more money and gets more skins. We learn that games make us buy things we do not need but we still want it so we can show it off in our games. That is true because playing CSGO back then it cost money to buy the game. It was about \$15 dollar and now it is free. But you can buy the game, the only difference is the free CSGO you play has hackers and the pay one you don't. While I talk with Brianna I learn that CSGO you can buy skins by open cases and



buying keys to get skins and the way people buy skins by looking at the marketing for certain items you want which could cost from a rage to buy crafts and a key to open the box to see what skin you get. It is random and you have a small chance of getting good skin.



A key cost 2.75 with tax

and a case can cost up to .50-thousands or you can get for free by playing games. By getting skins use to have a meaning to it by having the best skin equal to I am a better player but not anymore when people started buying skin to show off saying they have money. But that's how CS GO gets people to spend even though it is free now.

Brianna told me she played Fortnite which is free and how they make money are skins.



She also bought skins in Splatoon

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learn that many big companies find ways to make money on skills. After talking to Brianna about a company making money, I learned about how CS GO makes money on skin. There was a scandal on skin with youtubers and a third-party company on gambling skins. Where YouTuber would prompt their company to gamble and YouTube showed how they won rare skin easily. The youtuber didn't tell how the company made it look like they did win with the help from the company. They trick a lot of people to spend money and give up their own skins to gamble sites. When people found out those companies got shame on and the YouTuber that prompted the cities lost their fans. I wonder if the companies gave back peoples skins for putting it in their site to gamble. So far, I learn that company find many ways to making money even if there have a scandal happens

### Section 3: REFLECTION AND SELF ASSESSMENT

My group with Brianna was fine. We both committed and we made sure we understand each other and to make sure we get our work done. It was easy to work with her. I didn't have any problems in my end.

#### 3 section 3B

Talking to Brianna about gaming wasn't hard; we both played a lot of games before. There were times where we were both confused but we talked it out and understood each other. I think communication was the key goal to making things work

### UNIT 3 REFLECTION

#### Grade

I think I deserve an A- because my partner and I didnt have any problems while talking about our interests about gaming. She taught me things about games I didn't know about and so did I. I made sure I answered all the questions and I think this grade is fair.

