English 2

Diary week 8

5/10/20

9:57am

Happy Mother’s Day! Usually I draw a card for my mom for Mother’s Day. However, I couldn’t find time to spend a day drawing. I plan to draw a card for her birthday. Today I’m going to give her $100. I know she really likes shopping. Mostly to get outside the house. I am afraid that it wouldn’t be enough.

10:15am

Guess I was afraid for nothing. She really liked the $100!

Both of my parents are cooking curry looking food. However, it’s not curry. They are cooking, oil down which contains turmeric. I’m not a fan of the spinach part of the meal but everything else is delicious. We also talked for a while about the homework I plan to do before the weekend ends. I’m getting overwhelmed with work. It sometimes stresses me out when I have to stay up past 3:00am to get some homework done.

12:38pm

In 20 mins I’m going to work on our pair document with Prof. S. I prepared a few questions and wrote my thinking process in the doc. I am not sure how the meeting will go. I had to connect my interest in gaming with her interest in hooping. I have an idea on what that can be. She likes drawing and music. So, I’m guessing she is a creative person. Minecraft should be perfect. There’s not a lot of complicated stuff to explain and there’s a ton of videos from the community. They use Minecraft to its fullest. Oops, It is almost time to start the meeting. I will continue when I come back.

2:34pm

I’m back! Our discussion went really well. The connection we found was a bit different than I initially thought. We found that we respect the time and effect people take to pull off hooping or building in Minecraft.

5/14/20

3:57am

 Oh look! I’m up at extreme hours again. What a surprise. Actually, I’ve been staying up late hours every night. What I’ve done this time was similar to what I’ve done last week. I put all the text in the layout and made a few adjustments to make them fit. I could start designing but I need sleep. If I don’t then I wouldn’t have enough time to actually work on the rest. So nighty night.

9:00am

Ding, Ding, Ding! “I’m up!” I looked at my alarm and signed. I can’t go back to sleep now. I have tons of work to do. I brushed my teeth and grabbed my popcorn. I have to stay focused this time. I now have to decorate the eight pages. Each page has a different subject like Women suffrage, Organic Movement and Greenpeace. I need a few pictures for each page and find a way for them to look unique. I plan to not change topics about people too much. However, the other topics will have a colored background.

2:20pm

Oh my gosh! I actually finished on time. I really like the final result. One page has over size text. I’ll have to tell my Professor that. I hope It’s not too much. I used a lot of transparency and some pictures can’t really fit the boxes I set up for it. But I tried to make it work by showing the most important of it.

4:47pm

Aw yeah! My typography professor looked over my work again for criticism. Once again I would one the first to show my work. My confidence rose higher the longer I waited. I know I did the layout right and I made sure the text is readable. When it was my turn I was overwhelmed with glee. She said everything looks great. There were only two problems with my booklet. I just need to adjust some text and replace the text with revised ones. In the end, she let me leave early. I deserve a victory nap!

5/15/20

10:20am

There's nothing better than a nice slice of pizza on a Friday. I love pizza! I made my own homemade pepperoni pizza. I always do a better job than my parents making pizza. It was just perfect for one person. However, I convinced my mom to put it in the oven though after the stove preheated. I may be the pizza master, but I would go near that heat monster.

3:00pm

My cousin passed away in November 2019 and his wife and 10 years old cousin came by to wash their car which is parked in our garage. I heard them start it up. My mom told me they did so in order to move it and to clean it properly. I stood and knocked on the window to see if my mom was there at the time. Little did I know, she was out doing laundry. They didn’t see me because the windows are tinted. It would’ve been embarrassing if they could see me knocking like a crazy person.

5/16/20

5:00pm

My parents bought and planted more cucumbers and thyme. They were talking very loud in the backyard. The cats have been digging out some of the plants and that made them angry.  I should look for cat repellent, that's harmless, for them. I’ve tried before but I always take too long to properly look through the details. I don’t want them to get a protection that doesn’t work. They tied balloons on the fence and put down vinegar on a metal dish in order to keep the cats away.

7:00pm

Turkey burgers were on the grill for dinner. I had mixed feelings about it because I’m not fond of burgers. I used to eat McDonald's cheeseburgers, but I eventually got sick of them. I tried it and I was pleasantly surprised. It was delicious and I wish to have another one pretty soon. A matter of fact it is going on my list of food to eat for lunch or Friday nights.