

Eng 103 Reflective Letter

To start this was my favorite class by far that I took this semester, to start I feel that I've gained a great amount of knowledge from this course. Before this class I didn't even know what rhetoric, writing was and now I'm able to identify it in reading and give examples in my own works of writing or assignments. I've gained an understanding of infographics because I also didn't know the concept of how to make an effective one till taking this course, overall, it taught me multiple new skills I can use while furthering my education.

I've learned a lot about myself as writer as well during this course and gained new knowledge on my own writing processes. I realized its way easier for me to write by myself rather than if my roommate or friends were to be around, I also produce better writing when I'm passionate on the topic at hand. This course also helped me make a big decision in changing my major from psychology to journalism and I couldn't be happier about that, I found through taking this course that I love researching and documenting things and topics that I feel strongly about.

I learned best through doing the assignments and seeing the process of things happening, and having a professor that helps us walk through the writing process in class helps a lot for the writing assignments as well. Sometimes these assignments can be a little confusing and being able to walk through the do's and don'ts of certain assignments as well, under pressure writing an assignment can be difficult so it's nice to have a relaxed teacher and be in the circumstance you are I college, it's one of the most relaxed settings I've been in, in college and it helps greatly.

I believe my best writing from this year was my public letter on abortion rights, I was overly proud of that piece of work and feel like I did a lot of research and info on my topic, I researched many different things including data and polls done, court dates, laws passed and who

specially passed the laws along with providing evidence and details. That was also one of my longest pieces of writing without even trying for length, I was also especially happy with my demeanor and tone throughout the whole assignment because it was never a forced thought just an idea.

Then it comes to my worst piece of writing which was the first writing assignment for the class, and it was a profile, I decided to write my profile on my roommate but didn't focus on one certain topic I just asked her to reflect on her life and then from there I chose the topic that I felt stood out the most to her. The first problem I had was not wanting to fully put her business because we had to turn in the draft publicly, so I had to find a way to deal with that, my second problem was trying to make the profile at least a thousand words long. I feel like the length was my biggest problem because I feel like I ran out of things to write about and focus on, my focus for the profile was my roommate's love and feeling of the importance of going to college, me knowing her personally did make this slightly easier to write. Lastly I feel like my flaw was I'm just not very good at writing about other people, it's never been my strongest quality because I feel like I can't tell something as good as the true author could.

The infographic technically wasn't a writing but it is the assignment I made the most changes to after the peer review, during the peer review a classmate told me some of my words were hard to read because of the background color being light and the words being white, I decided to change that and since I changed that it prompted me to change a lot of the background colors. I feel like the advice did end up offering a better look for my infographic and in turn did create a better project to turn in.

I feel like right now my biggest strength as a reader is being able to understand what the content wants you to think, my biggest strength as a thinker is being able to see things from

multiple points of view, as a learner I'm best at trying to try all routes and think of odd solutions to understand things I normally wouldn't be able to like everybody else. I'd really like to improve my want to go to class and turn in quality work for my professors because they could potentially be writing me recommendations based off my work quality in a couple years.