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Final Portfolio Reflection Essay

Through English 2010 class helps me explore many things. In particular, I have learned about six genres in writing which are memoir or profile and report or evaluation and position or proposal. Every genre has the different requirements and purposes. I choose to write about a memoir, an investigate report and a proposal.

The teacher required the students who will choose a topic and write with three genres. And I chose the topic which is the violent game effects. This topic was researched and wrote much by the scientists and the students. I want to write this topic because I have related experiences. But I just used this topic for two genres which are the memoir and the report. I wrote about the online shopping for the proposal genre. I changed the topic in a third essay because I have plans to develop a commerce website.

To memoir paper, this is a first paper of three assignments. First, I will read the book to understand the concept of the memoir genre. Second, I chose the topic on the list that I had written before. Third, I wrote any ideas on the paper and turned in it to my instructor. I continued to write the first graph. I wrote the second graph for the peer review. It means that my memoir essay will be reviewed by one or two classmates. The classmates read and answered the question on the peer review sheet which was edited by the instructor. By this way, I would look at the comment and I could correct mistakes or implemented the additional details. But I noticed that the classmate's comments were general and did not answer all questions. I thought they could not understand the content because my second graph was still rough.

I think the investigate report essay is harder than a memoir essay because there were the additional requirements which were in-text citations and works cited. I made some mistakes this part. I got a lower grade than a memoir. Like the memoir paper, I also did the same process which was prewriting, the first draft, the peer review and the final draft. In this peer review part, I just got a review from a classmate. She answered fifteen on sixteen questions. Her answer and comment was helpful. When I wrote the final graft, I looked back her review worksheet and corrected mistakes or added the details. I did not work on works cited when I wrote the peer review draft that I just added it when I wrote on the final draft but I made huge mistakes about a format of works cited.

I wrote a topic for a proposal essay which is the online shopping. The proposal essay should give advices or solution to the issue. I did not have much time to write this paper. I wrote an outline and then I added the details. The classmate reviewed my essay and he said it was clear and real. He advised me to support more detail and add picture to illustrate. And I added a picture about a web's homepage. I also implemented more details about the last paragraph of the body part.

I created a folder which called E Portfolio. I revised and saved four essays which include the memoir, the report, the proposal and the reflection to E Portfolio folder. I used Weebly which is web-hosting service to upload my essays on the web. I copied the link of my e portfolio web and email to my instructor.