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Reflection

The objectives and the goals in English 2010 have helped me become a better a writer. On objective is to use different strategies of argumentation for a given writing situation. This is seen throughout the course with the different assignments that were given throughout the course. Each student had to adapt their subject of choice and make an argument using different ways of writing about the subject each time. Another goal I think I had growth in is editing my papers. Before, I hated editing my papers, but as I was editing the four assignments that were given throughout the course, I learned how vital it is for the papers to read over and over again.

Choosing a topic for each paper was hard for me. Especially for the memoir, I needed to find something that I was interested and had experience in. I don’t think many nineteen year olds have many life changing experiences. I chose vaccinations for my topic because I have experience in the healthcare and with vaccines and my own health. I tried to use my same topic for each paper, so I could gain the experience to adapt my topic to meet different criteria for each paper.

I love peer editing. The second opinion on each paper is important to me. I know my writing is not the best in the world and I know I have punctuation errors, spelling errors, and I leave out words. It’s good to have somebody point that out to me so I can go back and fix it. Even then, there are still going to be errors. I can’t just look at a copy of my paper on the computer. I actually have to print it out and read it aloud in order to catch most of the errors on the paper. I’ve always had a hard time with English and writing and I hope with the practice I can be more proficient.

In order for me to submit my final portfolio I had to edit all my papers and then upload them to my weebly page. The only assignment I had trouble with was the PSA project. I can’t upload the video but I was able to upload the reflection to the PSA project.