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Reflection

The writing process was challenging because I had to reflect and analyze myself and it’s not easy writing about yourself at times. I have noticed that I am very personal with my writing because I want my audience to know me. I decided to write my paper in the form of an essay, I wanted to be more formal as opposed to a letter where it would be informal. My piece was organized in three body paragraph and each paragraph, I had answered two prompts that I had selected to write about. I felt it was hard to express myself in the most explicit way possible. I had the ideas but not the words. As I mention in my paper, since I take my pride in my work, I have to be sure that I reach perfection on my writing assignment. I had to reread it and edit it continually. At a point in the writing process, I was unable to think of anything more to say. I had 500 words, and I needed 250 more to reach the word count. I decided to ask a tutor to help me get past this. Unfortunately, I was assigned to a tutor that didn’t help me the way I would have liked. I firmly believe that my essay ended up being worse than what I had originally entered. Even though we successfully reached the word count, I was unsatisfied with the quality of work that was produced. I felt like our objective in the session was quantity over quality. We were trying to reach the word count and put filter words rather than trying to help me get past my writer’s block. I knew there were still unclear statements in my draft that needed examples and details so my readers could understand what I was trying to say.

I proceeded on my writing process and asked another tutor that I was more comfortable of his tutoring methods. He would ask questions about my paper to further expand what I was trying to express. As he was asking the questions, I would orally state my ideas. I would then write it down and enhance it later on. Through my process, I realized what were my strengths and weakness as a writer and how I overcome it was. I was writing about what I was experiencing. I enjoyed the paper because I felt as I got to know myself better as a writer and student. I want my audience to know me, but I also learned a little bit more about myself in doing so. And I consider myself a potential reader to my writing because I will look back at this when I have improve in writing