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Reflective Letter

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Dear Professor,

ENG 201 has been a very interesting and informative course. From late August to now I have learned so many things in this course. This course has taught me not only how to expand my thinking and mind, but also has taught me that there is never a wrong answer when it comes to English courses. When I first started this course in August I was honestly a little worried and confused because I wasn't used to using my own imagination and my own creativity. From the very first assignment (imaginary resume) this course has taught me how to be more creative and use my own imagination. My achievements are shown in my assignments as we got further into the units. It is mostly shown in Unit 3, in my natural science article because it was my first time actually being creative and comfortable with it at the same time. This natural science article compared to the first assignment (imaginary resume) is extremely more creative. Something that I would like to learn more about is Ethnography, I kind of got the gist of it but still ended off the unit with many questions.

Some skills that I would like to further develop are my writing skills. I think my writing skills are currently not the worst but at the same time they aren't the best. Some ways in which I think I can further develop my writing skills is by using better vocabulary, and learning how to set specific tones for specific assignments/articles. Something that piqued my curiosity or

inspired me the most was definitely the examples that were provided by you. Seeing examples of your own work inspired me to be more creative in my own work.

Some of my writing related goals or areas for growth in the future is my use of vocabulary and tone like I mentioned before. Another area of growth in my writing would also be my transitions. This is a goal for me because I feel like I tend to transition from one paragraph to another or one topic to another without including a good transition. I feel like that often ruins my paper because it can leave the reader confused as to what exactly I'm talking about, or they can have trouble trying to understand my main point overall. Along with transitions, another writing related goal that I have is to include more details in my writing. I feel often I tend to address something but forget to go into depth so that the reader can understand or learn.

Overall, I'm proud of the knowledge and skills that I gained from this course. Something that I wish I had done differently is my time management. I wish I would've joined the zoom meetings, and been more on time when submitting assignments. I think if I would've done these things it would've allowed me to engage more in the course not only with you, professor but also with my classmates. I also think it would have made the whole entire course much easier, and more interesting. However, this was a very helpful course and I'm glad that I'm leaving this course with more knowledge and better writing skills.