Personal Reflection Report

Student’s Name:

Institution Affiliation:

Course:

Due Date:

**Personal Reflection Course Review**

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Address

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Dear Students

This course has been my interesting journey of developing some effective skills in writing essays. I have learned that writing is more than articulating words; rather, it's the art of expressing feelings and ideas through words. Powerful writing capabilities help authors to communicate efficiently and effectively. In addition, elements of writing allow students to understand themselves as writers and become stronger writers. The course has positively changed my experience in writing, and I am now confident more than ever in my essays and compositions. It was challenging but patience and commitment got me here today, and I am glad I did not give up.

This course has significantly nurtured my writing skills, and over the learning period, I have become more experienced in writing. This semester, I have learned more about writing techniques, formats and structure, heading, organizing my work, and sourcing information. This elevated my writing to a whole new level. I have learned to use various writing formats, including the MLA formatting. I have learned how to insert in-text citations, punctuate correctly, and articulate my thoughts onto paper.

I have learned how to use different writing strategies and processes depending on the type of audience and the purpose of my work. It also helped me cultivate my strengths over the semester; I can take context from other sources and apply it to my assignment or an English theory. I was given a handout on the structure of how to write a college essay which helped me to a great extent. It provided me with the know-how of how to start papers. It formed the basis of all my writing assignments in college, and I saw improvements with time completing my tasks and a decrease in comments in my work.

My semester began with some struggling stages that tested my strength and equally showed my weaknesses. When I enrolled for this course, I was unconversant with properly starting any form of writing assignment at the college level. In the beginning, my first assignment was full of comments pointing out the use of rhyme and repetition; I realized I was a bit rusty at writing papers. In addition, I was unconversant with the MLA writing format and how to cite sources correctly in my work. Consequently, I tended to do citations incorrectly. Most of the time, I didn't consider citing the source, especially when working with video references. More often, my essay's comments included capitalizing when referencing the title, using the appropriate standard in-text citation, and improper spacing with the header. In addition, I often faced challenges like writing in passive voice and phrasing sentences awkwardly in my work.

In conclusion, the exposure from this course has improved my writing to a higher level. I can write longer essays; prior to this exposure, I was not used to eight pages or longer pieces or even writing research papers. This course has helped me work on the flow of my paragraphs and fluency in my grammar. As a result, I feel more accomplished as a writer; I am more confident in my writing skills and work. My wording is much better; before I often used weak terminologies such as "in the first paragraph" or "in the first couple of chapters" however, at this point, I understand the deeper meaning and use of words. My success in this course is due to the fact that I like reading, and I proofread my work and review basic grammatical structures before submitting it. I always used sources carefully to avoid plagiarism. Besides, I was time conscious of my work and learned from the best students.

Yours sincerely

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