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Reflection

The Research Report that I have written, I believed I have done with the best of my ability. English or any forms of writing activity was never one of forte, but seeing what I have I am contempt with what I made. I am well aware that there are many areas that require improvement, possibly in the future I will put time into it for improvement. The topic that I have chosen was very interesting to me, and I do not regret in choosing this one. If I was given the chance to change my topic, I would refuse as I’m alright with the topic that I have.

The time in which we went over, read and analyzed our research literatures, I am quite certain that I have chosen well. The reason I think so is because one of the literatures that I chose talks about a similar prior experiment where they discuss their own findings. The experiment is about finding any correlation with video game consoles with any forms of aggression or negative emotion. The method that I personally prefer is what we did in class by spending a few weeks choosing a topic, being comfortable with it, then spending the entire course gathering what we need for the final research paper.

Writing formal essays especially in APA Format was certainly a new experience for me. The practice essays that I was given, in my opinion felt it was not enough for me to pick up the skills to write a proper research essay in APA format. The general writing and researching skills that I learned in the process however I know for sure that will be useful in the future. As I go into the work force especially in the Business World, the skills that I learned writing a Persuasive Essay and Research Reports will be quite crucial for me, as I persuade potential business partners in investing in my business endeavors and reporting what could be possible, and what they could benefit from investing in me.

My skills in Academic Writing needs a lot of improvement, especially if I were to step into the business world. The academic writing skills that I had before going into this course compared that what it is today, surely has improved; but the degree of improvement is another question entirely. Personally, I know that there is so much I need to work on and improve in my academic writing skills. The time that I had invested to reach to my research outcomes, felt fulfilling to gather surveys, gathering first-hand data, and conducting my own experiment. I felt that I needed more time thinking of my research questions and changing and gathering the experiments to answer my research questions.

I felt sure and confident with my research topic that I have chosen. The methods that I went about it, the time spent gathering needed to answer my questions could use room for improvement. My academic writing skills before I entered this course has improved if only slightly, compared to what it was before. Even though the end result what most people could might be inadequate, I feel fulfilled from making it in the end. The methods in which I tried to improve my academic writing skills possibly was effective for someone like me, and I do not know what activity or method is effective for me to improve my academic writing.