Reflection on Research Project

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Reflection

Throughout the semester, I got to research True Love as my topic and would like to work on it further in the future because of the endless answers and results. I wish I would have chosen a topic that had limited and specific answers and results with a limited time of course. I prefer essays organized throughout the course with feedback because there is more time to practice and review writings that will be added onto the final report. Whereas writing out a research essay within the last three or four weeks left seems like a limited time. It was very helpful when we had to show and talk about our literature review with the instructor who gave us other useful literature sources as well. I am satisfied with the 10 literary sources that I have so far which mostly consists of article journals.

In like manner, the sources I found most helpful were the handouts and web documents sent from email. The resources I found the least helpful were the audio materials which I believe did not receive any for this course. For this course I was able to learn how to write at least four types of essays which are Cause and Effect essay, Persuasive essay, Proposal essay and Process essay. These types of essays will be used in other classes such as literature and in future careers such as a teacher. As for APA formation, I believe I learned as much as I can to be able to format the title page to the last page, which I can use in my other classes when asked to. So if my other classes require APA format, then I would know for sure the difference from MLA format essays.

As a matter of fact, some of the skills I learned from this class were looking for reliable sources online and the library. This taught me how to be more careful on information provided, but will still need some practice and help to write essays on different genres. I think taking notes and comparing and contrast are my strongest ways of writing an academic essay and would like to develop frequent uses of advance English words and phrases. This class required a lot of analyzing and looking for literature for support which taught me that there are a lot resources to use it just depends on how much is required to use for the class, like 10 literary sources for example. In the future, this skill will help me to use different types of sources not just online but also from places like the library. It will also help me to be more specific with the topic and make sure support are from reliable sources.

Moreover, for my primary research I gave surveys out and did some interviews, which I believe were of big help in writing my paper on methodology. I would like to do some type of group questionnaires in the future to get more opinions from each group members. This would help in my future career to use more specific questions and ask more people from different backgrounds. My strengths for my project were collecting academic journals and writing about what I found from them. My weaknesses were to work on my schedule and do the task on time as I was falling behind on what was planned. I feel like my academic writing has improved in many ways such as the formation of paragraphs and would like to work on using more attention getter thesis. For my research outcomes, I believe I needed a lot of time because of the broad topic that I choose on True Love. There are still a lot of things being done and researched on for this topic that leads to deeper meanings, whereas most of what I have researched were of recent findings and older findings. I could have adjusted how my research to just the most recent ones.