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Overall I would say my topic was great and well supported. I am happy that I selected it because it had abundant amounts of academic and non-academic resources and literature. I am grateful for Dr. Bunts-Anderson and I admire her methods of spreading out the research report throughout the semester. The four required course essays were a big help and it allowed me to practice writing about my topic. I did not feel rushed in any way and I am grateful that my instructor also provided examples and outlines to guide me in the writing process. In addition to the four required course essays I was also given the opportunity to locate sources since the beginning of the semester. I feel that the extra time really allowed me to find quality literature that could support my study. Overall, I am satisfied with the literature I located and I did not encounter any problems during my search due to the fact that technology education has abundant amount of resources.

I personally liked that the course textbook was heavily integrated into the course. It allowed me and my peers to take advantage of the many resources available in the text. I especially found the interview section really helpful since my research consists of over four teacher and student interviews. However, I do wish that I had more time to conduct an experiment throughout the semester. In all honesty, I believe I have learned many crucial elements of essay writing throughout this course. I believe that the only essay type that I still struggle on is the literature review. I have also learned to summarize, quote, and paraphrase my literature and other sources. I am confident that I can correctly use these methods in APA. I found the many practices helpful and it allowed me to get a general understanding of the APA format. I would say that the skills I have learned in this course is extremely helpful and I am

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confident that I will be able to use these skills to my advantage. I am confident that I can write in at least three different formats/genres. I would say I am stronger at writing persuasive and illustrative essays. However, I lack skill in writing literature reviews and process essays. I think that I have learned more than enough to help me in my future courses. Throughout this course I have conducted primary research on my topic. I believe that I have the knowledge to conduct primary research in my other courses. Finally, I would say that my time in this course has allowed me to significantly improve my academic writing skills. I do wish that I had more time to work on my literature review since I consider that one of my weaknesses. There is honestly never enough time to conduct research. Of course I wish I had more time to do my research but due to the accelerated schedule my time is limited. I am happy with my research at this point and I hope to continue and dig deeper into the field of education technology in the near future.