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During the beginning of this semester, I was honestly mentally ready for EN101, because I couldn’t afford to fail. I was really determined, I would pass this class, however I don’t know where my grade stands at this moment. The research project was not easy, being a full-time employee for two companies and attending school was so difficult even though I’m just a part time student. It was a challenge trying to put my research project together. I encountered so much downfalls during this semester at one point, I was supposed to withdraw.

The first few weeks of the assignment was not difficult, we had to choose a topic we were passionate about so I chose “The effects of drug use in the CNMI” I was confident with my topic until I slacked off. I slacked off because I was always tired from work. Being a lifeguard 8 hours a day and being exposed to the sun exhausts me. Despite that conflict I encountered I did some of the required essays. The essays I written puts pieces towards my final research project.

Throughout my research project collection/essay, I have refreshed my mind on how to properly apply APA in an essay. During my collecting datas and information, I have learned that many people do drugs for a reason. People not only do drugs to escape reality but to have a short term of happiness. Drugs have played a significant role in the CNMI’s economy and the effects of it leads to a major unfortunate event.

In conclusion, my experience for this class has been an overwhelming and stressful experience. I wish I took it on ground instead of online. I really regret taking EN101 online, I know I could’ve done better. I really wish I don’t have to take this class again due to my final exam being garbage, however the information I have learned from this course will help me in my future classes. One important thing I learned from this class is never slack off, especially in writing a research project. Collecting information and doing surveys is key to a great research project.