Reflection

I am a college student in Northern Marianas. I have been working on my research paper and so far I collected data on how the government prepared aid for typhoon Soudelor in Saipan. It was not easy for me to come up with different kinds of ideas and information. I had to do survey and interviews. I think the topic I chose is very difficult. I was not able to collect data as fast I could because FEMA and American Red Cross volunteer went back home to mainland so I had to look for their contact information then that was the time I emailed them. I did three kinds of essay throughout the semester such as persuasive essay, compare and contrast and process essay.

I guess persuasive essay and process essay was effective for me to use because I got information easily. I was able to find literature for my research paper from the internet, survey and interviews. In the first place, I kept procrastinating so I collected data for last minute of time but I am very thankful because I still did collect many information and evidence to support my Research paper. I am very thankful because FEMA and NAP responded with my email and they answered all my questionnaires. I think my weaknesses in regard to this project are my laziness and procrastination.

This research paper is one of the biggest assets for me to pass in my course that is why I worked so hard even though it is so difficult for me. I think my academic writing have improved a little because I have learned to expresses my own opinion and knowledge through writing. In my own opinion, I really struggled with my research paper, essays and in my English course because we had shorter time to finish and do all our works. However, I did all my best to finish all my papers and to come up my with research paper. I think I had enough time to think for my research question bit I just don’t have time to interview because I was busy with my other classes and work. I was not able to plan early for collecting data because I think carefully with my questionnaires and I waited for how many days and weeks for the answers from FEMA and NAP. Overall, I am not really satisfied with all the things I have done but I know I did my very best to finish everything. I think interview works for me because I have collected a lot of information from all the people I interview such as FEMA,NAP, U.S citizens and foreign workers.