**Reflection**

This topic was interesting because it was about what happened to our island and this incident just happened a couple months back. However, I honestly wished that we got to choose our own topic because it was quite difficult to search about Soudelor when it happened recently and majority of the time it appears as if the only way to find information was to either do surveys or set up interviews with individuals. I found that part difficult because I had to take my time to do that and I had other classes also which got affected. The topic was really limited. For instance, if I wanted to compare Soudelor to a typhoon from the past, I couldn’t do it because one of my classmates already got the topic and then I couldn’t decide on what to work on.

I would work further with this topic if I had more time in the future and maybe by then there will be more academic sources for Soudelor. I had difficulty getting responses from people because some didn’t want to cooperate in taking my survey either they were too busy or just plain lazy. I like the method where we got to write an essay about a persuasive, a process, a compare and contrast, and later we just put it all together into our research paper. It is better because at least in the end we could use the essay.

The sources I located are okay but I did have to put a little more effort to find them because there were barely any for Soudelor for my own topic. There were only newspaper articles but academic sources for it were hard to find. There were many academic sources for Typhoon Ondoy which saved me a lot of stress of trying hard to find sources for it. I didn’t find the textbook helpful because we barely used it in class. The power points were okay because I learned new things from your presentations. I would use the APA style of writing again in the future maybe in my EN202 class, which is if I pass this class. In my future career as a registered nurse midwife, I think I’ll be doing diagnostic reports.