**When choosing a research question, I thought I was very interested in the topic I chose. I was actually excited to go through the project. But after a few weeks I began to think my topic was kind of obvious. I felt like it wasn’t a good enough project for me to research on because I it was like the questions, I was asking had an obvious answer to them. Which was not good. It was when we came back from classes I started wishing I picked a different topic. I am still interested in the topic but I just think it’s not worth researching for and presenting it. That was if I actually finished the study though.**

**If the typhoon didn’t hit Saipan and we actually carried out our schedule like we were suppose to I think it would have been fine. Though the way the class assignments were explained was kind of confusing. And I think it was due to my confusion that I wasn’t able to do my project properly. Especially since the class became advance. Honestly, I’m not a big fan of the method used for our essays this semester because it was very confusing. I would’ve preferred if we were just given individual assignments that didn’t relate to each other. Because then it would’ve been easier to understand rather spend time doing the wrong type of essay which then leads to being delayed in the writing process of the project.**

**Trying to find any physical sources was hard, but I was able to gain a lot of insight from online websites, articles, and studies. These online resources were definitely helpful. I guess it was after I read the literature that I began to rethink about my topic choice. The textbook required for this class was definitely helpful too. When I needed some tips when writing my essays, I was able to get them from the textbook sometimes. Most of the time using Google was just easier and faster.**

**Through this course I a lot about different types of essays. And I know a couple of them will be very useful in the future, like the research essay or the proposal essay. So, take this class definitely brushed up my skills on those type of essay’s because I will definitely be writing a bunch of those essays in the near future. There were also many skills that I learn that would useful in the future. Like being able to look for good literary resources and writing different types of essays. And truth be told, because of this class I became more use to writing in APA format rather than MLA.**

**In the future I don’t think I will be using the skill of analyzing literature but, I am sure it will be something similar to it. In the future I plan to be a nurse and I would have to analyze my patient’s information and write notes on how I would be able to create a good care plan for he/she. So, in a way this skill will help in a way. In the future I would probably be doing my fair share amount of primary research, and with the knowledge I gained I believe I could do it. I don’t really like how time consuming it is but, if I was very interested in the topic of choice, I don’t think here would be a problem. Though in the future I do expect to be doing a lot of secondary research about diseases since I major in nursing.**

**In regard to this project I don’t think I have any strengths because, honestly with my situation I did try my best. But I am not happy with the outcome. One of my many weaknesses I have in regards to this project would most likely be time management. I honestly didn’t realize how much of a horrible planner and disorganized person I was. That was definite an asset I had to continue working on. But it is thanks to this class I am more confident about my academic writing. Funny thing is that it wasn’t until this class that I properly learned how to write an abstract. I feel like compared to the time before I took this class I have greatly improved in my academic writing. I know I still have a lot of work to do things like fixing my grammar errors or learning how to proper put a heading in APA format using Microsoft Word. Since I was unable to finish my research, I was unable to answer the question I was asking. So, I am not quite satisfied about my outcomes but I did encounter cool information. The thing I regret the most is not choosing my topic and research question seriously. I thing passion played a big role on these assignments something I lacked as time went by. I wished I spent more time thinking on a research question. I wish I was able to properly think about it rather than just going with my first thought.**