

Before taking this class, I already had a strong connection for writing in middle school, especially during Covid. I spent a lot of time writing stories and even started my own book at that time. It was my dream to become an author. I wrote freely and creatively, but I did not always focus on structure or organization. my writing process back, then was mostly based on inspiration, finishing projects was difficult for me and I often struggled with consistency. Creating two body paragraphs that you recently have been making us do for the social commentary assignment has pushed me a little bit outside of my comfort zone just because it required me to be more intentional and not just freely write.

Currently, having a more recommended writing process is actually feeling helpful. Normally when I write, I rely on emotion and creativity, but this past couple weeks, I had to slow down and think about each step. At first it felt a little restrictive, but I realized it gave me more confidence and gave me a better outline. I also appreciate that the focus was on trying and improving rather than being perfect. This mindset is helping me move past my learning slump.

In the future, I see myself having a more structured writing process, not only for academic assignments, but also personal writing if I ever (which I hope) return to writing a book having this clear process could help me actually finish a project academically I want to be more disciplined and confident I want to learn how to accept feedback and strengthen my arguments. Writing has always been something I love and even though I sometimes feel unmotivated in school assignments like this remind me why I enjoyed it. My goal is to combine my passion for storytelling with a strong structure so that I can grow both creatively and academically as a writer.