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Reflection Paragraph

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to be effective writers in various styles and types of writing that college students may encounter. The ability to properly communicate through writing is a skill that can propel you in your academics, professional career, and social life by providing an avenue to express yourself. I feel each module helped me mature as a writer and taught me the importance of the use of language and understanding the power words have in conveying the message in its intent.

The IMRAD taught me how to successfully conduct a literature review on published writings without stating an argument or opinion. The rhetorical analysis paper required me to analyze writing and convey how the author wants the reader to think through how they wrote the piece. The infographic, my favorite of all the assignments, allowed me to utilize the skills I have been taught in the Navy as an Intelligence Specialist to create a brief visual explanation of my research. I was able to identify a problem, work through why it was a problem, and explain all possible solutions during the problem-solution essay.

Overall, each writing style increased my critical thinking and ability to communicate. I learned new things about punctuation and sentence structure that I will carry with me, whether it be an email at work, an essay for school, or a simple post on social media. Although I still feel I have improvements that can be made, I can appreciate the personal strides I have made during this semester.