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English 101

Reflection to “this I no longer believe”

When I first heard my professor said that we had to do an assignment called “This I no Longer believe” I felt excited because it was an interesting topic and I thought it was going to be easy to write about something that I believed when I was a little kid and now I don’t. When it was time to write I struggled so much because I couldn’t think of anything I used to believe in that I no longer do. I was sitting in the library trying to think and then thoughts came to mind. I was going to write about believing in Santa Claus when I was younger, but then I thought that it was too simple, I wanted to go deep. Then I thought of writing about college and how you need to go in order to be successful, but then I thought “it wouldn’t meet the length of being two pages long” so I had to think deeper. I left the library that day because it was stressing me out. When I was on the train, going home, my topic came to mind. I always thought that life was easy when I was a kid but when I finally grew up I realized that it wasn’t. You have to struggle, stress yourself up in order to get everything you want, in order to be successful. When I was a kid, I always thought everything in life comes easy.

Writing this paper I learned that I had to do a lot of thinking in order to get my thoughts down. This paper seemed easy but in reality it was not. I realized that I struggle writing conclusions. My conclusions are not strong. I also realized that essays

about my personal life is easier than writing a research paper because I struggle with writing the analysis part about each quote I have. I also learned that you have to always read the rubric when writing an essay or a paper because it tells you what you need to add, answer and what format you need to do it in, in order to get the highest grade. Writing this paper also made me realize that I have to re-read over my papers to find grammar mistakes and errors. My paper had a lot of grammar mistakes and that's because I didn't read over it when I was finished. If I would read over my paper, my grade would of been a little higher because then I wouldn't have grammar mistakes. Something that I could have also done better is reading the rubric while doing my paper because I forgot I had to do it in apa format which didn't allow my grade to be higher.