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### Final Self Writers Portrait

In order to understand where I am now as a writer I must go back and look at the expectations and goals I had for myself before the semester even began. In September during the first day of my English 110C class I was asked what my strengths and weakness were in my writing. I believed that I have always been a very strong writer and could analyze anything from any perspective if given enough information and evidence. My ability to use these skills have transformed me into a better writer in these past months than I could have ever imagined.

I feel that I have adapted a more sophisticated writing style and it is now something that is reflected in my writing voice. Thanks to the experience of my Professors I have learned how to look at my work in a different way. Now I look at my writing and check for grammatical mistakes such as comma splice errors and am careful when checking my work for plagiarism errors or citation errors. I have never had a problem with accurately conveying a message through my thesis and using evidence from the textbooks and what we learned in class to make a great essay.

My many many months of work during my high school years prepared my but my experience working with professor deVries and Professor Courtney Batson only enhanced the level of writing I had came into the class with. Now I feel as If I can write a great essay on any

topic If given the resources to find sufficient evidence. The confidence I have in my writing is unimaginable and because of the constant repetition and the constant practice everyday and every class writing I feel If I am at a point where I can begin writing professionally one day and make writing my career one day.