1. Think back to when you decided to take AP Computer Science.
   * What were your reasons for taking the course?

My reason for taking this course was so I would learn some basic computer programming. I realized that computer technology is what the future will be based off of and I wanted to learn about it.

* + Describe what you used to think computer science was all about.

I used to think computer science was all about the engineering process of computers. I was getting computer science more confused with electrical engineering.

* + What did you think you were going to learn?

I thought I was going to learn java. However, that is only because I did research on what the Computer Science course was all about.

1. Consider how far you have come from your first HelloWorld.java program.
   * Today, if someone asked you what computer science is about, what would you say?

I would tell them it is about how to use computer technology to solve common day problems.

* + Describe some things that you learned that surprised you during the course.

What surprised me was how extremely logical the code writing was. I had to think in algorithms in very rational ways.

* + When you think about the future, in what ways are you better or less prepared to deal with technology issues that may affect you personally or society in general?

I will be more prepared because I will have basic knowledge of a new language that will help me solve problems in life. It is essentially another tool in my toolbox to deal with technology issues. This will affect me personally in which it will allow me to accomplish my goals. In addition, society will benefit because this is an increase in human capital.

1. Describe a lesson that was challenging or interesting. What was it about the lesson that made it memorable?

The lessons that were particular challenging were the ones involving gridworld. Gridworld was basically a practical application of all the coding I learned. It let me see how the code I learned could set a basic widget in motion.

1. Describe a lesson that you would like to see changed. Make a specific recommendation to improve this lesson.

I would like to see the static method lessons improved and also the terms more enforced. For example, I wasn’t clear on the definition of constructors until later.

1. What career possibilities do you see for yourself in the future? How might technology be involved?

I see myself involved in a field similar to electrical engineering. I think that field has a lot of potential because computers are the future. Technology will definitely be involved.