

This semester is my first time taking an English course here at Iowa State, so it has been a decent amount of time since I have had to last write papers for a course. For many of my stem classes, the lab reports we have to submit are just filling in a few boxes on a template and then just submitting that upon completion. Writing papers from scratch was something I was fully expecting to do coming into the course, however due to the amount of time it has been since the last time I had to previously, it was a bit difficult to get back into it.

Working on the first paper after just a long break was quite a challenge, however I was able to allocate a good amount of time for it and was able to finish it in a reasonable amount of time. As for the second paper I was not able to stick with the schedule I had initially made for it due to other course's works bleeding into time I had allocated, however I was still able to allocate time to completing it. It may have only cost my sleep schedule, but that is honestly alright, as I do not get much of it anyways. I was glad to see that I improved from the Descriptions paper to the Technical Description as well, however I still had grammatical errors. I feel like if I had more time to allocate for the TD paper, I would have been able to catch these more properly, yet due to the other course work, I could not.