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**SELF REFLECTION**

Upon analyzing my previous essays and reviews from instructor, I realize that there are two major areas where my performance lacks: summarizing concepts and, clarity.

Firstly, instead of presenting a short, effective arguments, my paragraphs tend to be slightly verbose. Although my sentences do deliver the intended concept, I feel there is still room for clarity by summarizing concepts. For instance, my Essay 1 and Essay 2 comprised of 1689 words and 1480 words respectively. Although the arguments and sentences were valid in both, I believe the same impact can be achieved in lesser words. Similarly, while writing an essay outline, I am unable to select the most relevant arguments and hence, end up writing all of them unnecessarily. This, increases the length of my essay which, if focus only on the most important arguments, would be much lower. To counter these issues in future writings, I plan on practicing summary writing of paragraphs from sources such as articles, novels and blogs. I also think that increasing my vocabulary will help me express similar thoughts in single words, so I will begin taking quizzes from “vocabulary.com” to increase my vocabulary.

Secondly, Although I am usually able to express my ideas appropriately, there are times when my analogies, examples and statements are vague or non-universal. For instance, in essay 2, I used an unclear phrase (“concrete comprehension”) in my argument. Similarly, In Essay 1, I used the example of “Abdul Sattar Edhi” as a humanitarian, but failed to realize that many people might not know a regional celebrity. I also usually tend to use pronouns like ‘’this” in places requiring me to explicitly mention the thing to achieve required clarity (example: use of “solution to this problem…” in Essay 2). To counter these issues, I plan on reading books from acknowledged authors to learn appropriate expressions. I also think that a casual interest in current affairs will allow me to provide better supports and examples in my writings, so, I will begin learning about world history and will also try to remain updated with latest world news.

By eliminating the above-mentioned issues, I believe I will be able to produce much better works in future.