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Final Portfolio
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Title

{ Hook
Thesis
Body paragraphs (1-3)
Conclusions

Final Portfolio: Introductory Reflective Essay (IRE)

Student Planning Outline

Before You Write

- Choose ONE prompt:
 - Option A: Growth as a Reader, Writer, and Learner
 - Option B: Happiness, Choice, and Agency

- Review your portfolio and course readings
- Select 3 main insights you want to focus on → happiness, choices & The Other Wes Moore

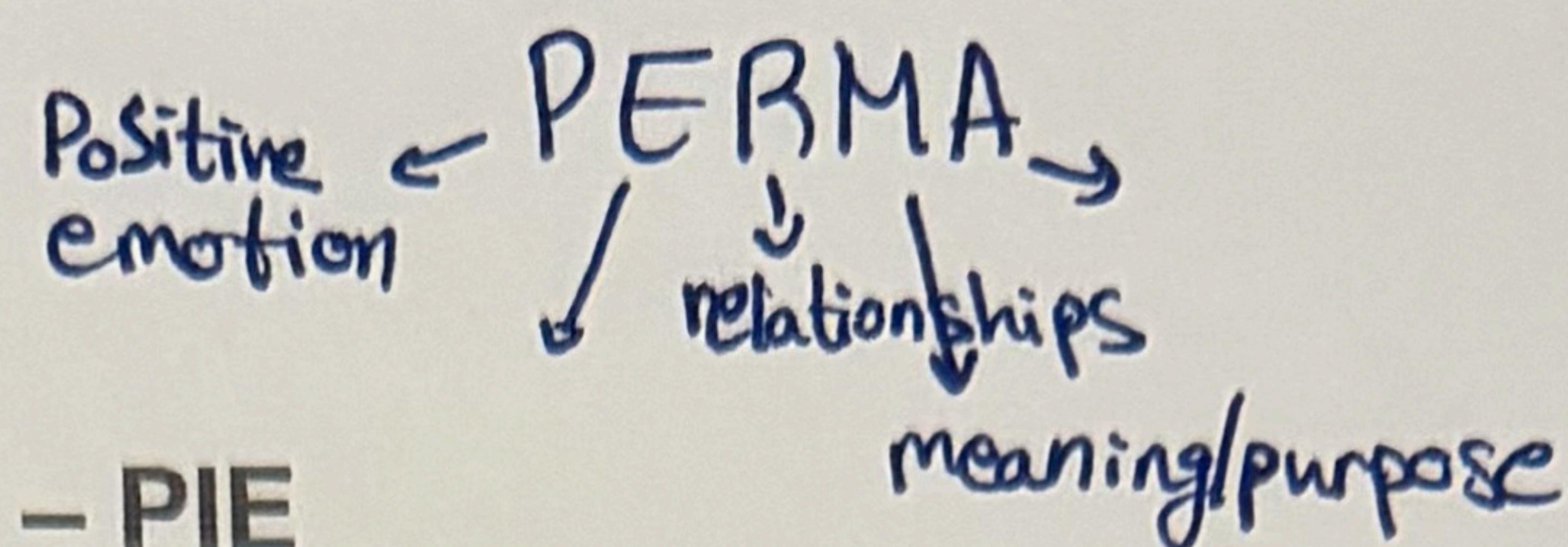
Introduction Paragraph

Goal: Introduce your learning journey and clearly state your main insight(s).

- Opening sentence(s):
What is this essay about? What changed for you this semester?
- Context:
Briefly mention the course theme (reading & writing growth and/or happiness, mindset, choice).
- Thesis / Central Insight:
In one clear sentence, explain what you have learned overall and why it matters.
How to be happier when making choices

Draft Space:

Body Paragraph 1 – PIE



P – Point: What is one important insight you developed?

What is ONE thing you learned that changed how you think about:

- Reading or writing
- OR
- Happiness, mindset, and choice?

mindset - Carol Dweck ② ✓
happiness - purpose / meaningful ① ✓

I – Information: How did you develop this insight?

What specific experiences helped you learn this?
(Examples: readings, class discussions, writing assignments, *The Other Wes Moore*, Seligman, Schwartz, Lyubomirsky, Dweck)

revision + reading ✓

Draft Space:

Point - While our circumstances....

Evidence - Seligma's

Explanation -

E – Explanation: Why is this insight important?

Why does this learning matter?

Lawyer ✓

How has it affected:

Critical thinking ✓

- Your thinking?

knowing how to present something

- Your writing?

- Your approach to challenges or choices? open minded - Came to learn and grow.

Body Paragraph 2 – PIE

P – Point

What is a different important insight you developed?