**Your Task:** Demonstrate the learning that you have accomplished through Weeks 1-5 in COMM1085 by writinga fully developed paragraph in response to the following prompts.

Below you will see 3 questions / prompts each related to readings and topics that we have explored previously. **Choose the one question** that you feel most confident and knowledgeable about. You can delete the questions that you don’t answer or leave them blank, as you prefer.

Write your response in the text boxes provided. The boxes will expand if you want to write more than the space provided.Use “Save As” to give the file a new name after you begin to ensure that you do not accidentally submit the blank template for grading.

**1. Personal Identity**  
In “The power of Indigenous language learning” and “My meatballs, my self” we heard from people who explored the history and culture of their heritage through language and through food. Both authors wrote about their efforts to better understand who they are and where they came from. Each discovered their identities were shaped by multiple influences.

**What influences shape your identity?** Explain and support your answer with at least one reference to a text mentioned above, in addition to personal examples.

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**2. Technology and Culture:**In “How TikTok is changing pop culture and the world” and “Video games are social spaces for today’s generation,” weheard arguments that socialmedia apps and online video games can make positive contributions to individual users and society as a whole. Theseauthors painted a picture of an online world where individuals gather to form supportive friendships and to share valuable information and ideas.

**How does this description of social media and/or video game culture fit with your own experience?** Explain and support your answer with at least one reference to a text mentioned above, in addition to your own ideas.

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**3. Workplace Trends**: In “Is something missing from your company’s satisfaction package?” and “In the midst of the pandemic, the workplace revolution is here,” we looked at major workplace changes: everything from how people are compensated for their work to where and how they perform their work.

**How do you feel about these changes to workplace culture?** Feel free to present either a definitive or an ambivalent feeling. In other words, you might find that you are entirely optimistic or entirely pessimistic about the future workplace, or you might feel a mixture of both positive and negative feelings. Whichever direction you choose to follow, be sure to explain and support your answer with at least one reference to a text mentioned above, in addition to your own ideas.

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| Remote employment has both positive and harmful consequences for humanity. People can save a lot of money by telecommuting instead of commuting every day, and the flexibility that this provides allows them to spend more time with loved ones. Constantly staring at a screen, on the other hand, can harm one's eyesight , makes them depressed and make people antisocial.  First, discussing the benefits of remote working, it has become progressively difficult for people who have long-distance jobs and must travel for lengthy periods of time, squandering both time and money. However, because of remote working, employees can communicate from home and earn the same amount of money while spending time with loved ones. Also,  “Technology such as video conferencing software, collaborating platforms, and cloud services keep people connected and allow them to have meetings and complete projects from anywhere, anytime” (Wework, 2020, para.3).  However, there are some factors that make remote working more inconvenient. The main issue is that online work is done entirely on a gadget screen, where the screen's rays might harm one's eyesight and lead to a sedentary lifestyle. Also, “ many people are struggling with growing level of anxiety and depression at work solidifying the need for employers to better care for their employees’ mental health”(Ali, 2021, para. 1.) |

**Provide a reference for the text you quoted in this exercise, using the assigned academic style guide**.   
  
Place your reference in the empty box below, in the appropriate location. Some features of a real reference page have already been included, and the necessary spacing and formatting requirements have also been selected.

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| **Reference**  *The negative impact of remote working*. AllWork.Space. (2021, March 3). Retrieved October 26, 2021, from  <https://allwork.space/2021/03/the-negative-impact-of-remote-working/>.  Lee, S., Ascalon, A., & Bratskeir, K. (2021, July 6). *The benefits of remote work-for both employees and managers*. Ideas. Retrieved October 26, 2021, from  [https://www.wework.com/ideas/professional-development/management- leadership/benefits-of-working-remotely](https://www.wework.com/ideas/professional-development/management-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20leadership/benefits-of-working-remotely). |