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How did I pass?

In the fall of 2022, I took a class called Culture and Health. During that class, the discussions were centered around the different cultures throughout the United States, from the black community, the Hispanic community, the white community, the elderly community. Each week of the class was focused on a different community. The study of those groups was focused on how living conditions and prejudices and belief systems affect the health of the members within each community. In that course, an ethnography paper that was also a book report of sorts was slowly built up as well. The goal of the paper being to apply the concepts and vocab learned in the class and apply them to the populace in the book and then relate them back to current affairs. For my paper I studied the book, *Playing the Enemy*, which was about Nelson Mandela and how during he used rugby, something his enemy, the white population of his country, loved with all their hearts, to unite all his people into one united country. This paper was designed to be a research style paper

Rhetorical Context

Think about: author (me), audience, message, medium

Formality expected

Grammatical Analysis

1. Pick area of 2-3 paragraphs (limited quotes) (Page 6
   1. Notice and point out:
      1. Adjectival StructuresA
      2. Adverbial Structures
      3. Nominal Structures
      4. Free modifiers / nonrestrictive elements
      5. Stylistic elements
   2. Note: don’t need all but notice frequency and how/why used
2. Prescriptive Analysis
   1. Find errors throughout the paper
   2. Any patterns in the errors?
3. Sentence Structures (different page of paper) (page 5)
   1. Count: Simple (0, 0%), complex (3, 37%), compound (3, 37%), compound-complex (2, 15%)
   2. Provide examples: “For white South Africa, …”
      1. First paragraph, every sentence started with a prep phrase (the first was an adverb clause but similar function)
   3. Comment on any discoveries (what do you use most?) Continued to place subject in introductory prep phrase.

Final Comments

What did you learn about your writing style?

Any effects this course had on writing style/reading?