**SCLA 102: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking & Communication II: Modern World**

**Connecting the Dots: Learning from Others (at least 125 words excluding questions)**

One of the best ways to improve your presentation skills is to learn from others. Watch Admiral McRaven’s address and answer the following questions about his content and delivery:

• What techniques learned in class or from the speaker can you apply in your presentations *(include at least three items)*?

• What should/could the speaker consider doing differently *(include at least one item)*?

• How does this speech relate to the course theme of self-discovery?

• Does the assignment include *and* meet the word count *(at least 125 words excluding questions)*?

***Note: Include the word count, which doesn’t include the questions, after the last sentence of your assignment (e.g., Word Count: 150).*** *If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to ask me. I’m here to help you learn and succeed!*

McRaven, W. H. (2014, May 19). *University of Texas at Austin commencement address* [Video].

YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxBQLFLei70

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