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Research Project Reflection

During Task 2, I found that starting with a rough draft helped me very much. I started by writing short paragraphs for each section, as well as some temporary bullet points. Then I filled out each paragraph completely. I also was able to write better after I felt that I had organized my portfolio. I wanted my portfolio to be easily expandable in terms of adding new assignments. I was able to simplify my portfolio internally. I only have to make a change in one location in order to add my new assignment. After I completed this, I was able to happily work on my assignment because I knew I could easily add it to my portfolio at the end. My portfolio organization was a success, and I also felt that I did well on the general organization of my writing. I like the multimodal chart that I included for my research plan. I could improve on my system for gathering evidence. I felt that my included pieces of evidence were rushed, and I could have found more useful evidence. One thing that was easy about this assignment was that the instructions were very clear. There were clearly defined sections, each with a description or list of questions. I had trouble finding sources and evidence to use in my work. I felt that some of my quotes were too similar to other quotes. In my next similar assignment, I will still have an organized portfolio, so this will help me feel mentally organized. I will also focus more on creating a skeleton of my project, which I will then be able to fill in easily. I will try to put more time into finding unique quotes.

Learning Outcomes Reflection

1. Generating Inquiry	Yes ▾	I was consciously thinking about writing methods to use for my assignment, and I generated inquiry by searching questions on the web.
2. Multiple ways of writing	Yes ▾	I included a flowchart to explain my research plan.
3. Information Literacy	Yes ▾	I needed to cite many sources, and I considered their credibility along the way.
4. Research Genre Production	Yes ▾	I wrote this assignment with the genre context in mind.
5. Contributing Knowledge	Yes ▾	I interpreted these primary sources and drew conclusions from them.
6. Revision	Yes ▾	I revised my work with help from my peer reviewers.