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Journal Entry #2: Reflect on Essay One

For Essay One, I’m going to write about how fan-fiction is seen as inherently lazy writing. I’d like to point out that I’m not obsessed with fan-fiction or anything, even though it seems that way since every time I have to write something for this class, it involves me mentioning fan-fiction. The only reason I mention it so often is because it’s one of only two types of writing I did when I was younger (fan-fiction and school writing), and I really don’t want to talk about school writing. Fan-fiction seems like the lesser of two evils here.

I thought I’d write the essay as if it were a blog. Blogs seem really informal and modern, which seems like a really good format for explaining something as informal and modern as fan-fiction. How on earth would I explain in a business letter the concept of teen authors bending the canon of various books and movies?? It seems really jarring to put those two together.