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**Journal Entry 1**

We were having our third lesson on the Introduction to Science and Technology module. Our topic for the day was Analytical Thinking & Effective Communication. We touched on a few things which made me understand from a different perspective when it comes to creating an argumentative essay. Firstly, we touched on the constructing any sorts of arguments which will determine the flow of the argument. We also touched on the synthesizing multiple ideas and arguments which helps in the foundation of our essay. Once we have our flow and facts within the essay, paraphrasing comes into play to show that we understand on what we have researched.

I was feeling rather confident as this is something that I have done in my previous module, however once we dived in deeper on the topic there were three new things which piqued my interest on the topic.

It has been a positive experience as when it comes to constructing an argument there are steps that was discussed to make your argument stronger. We make use of facts at the same time providing citations which shows that any statement is backed by actual research. Not only that, we also make use of signal language to connect multiple ideas while maintaining a good flow of the argument.

In conclusion, when we follow these three steps such as constructing logical arguments, synthesizing ideas and paraphrasing, we can determine that the argument made will be rather enticing and comprehensible to the general reader.

Upon learning on the importance of analytical thinking and effective communication, I would incorporate the steps mentioned earlier when it comes to an argumentative essay type of assignment. I would firstly construct my argument with facts and backed with citations accordingly. Such facts will be gathered, then I will combine the articles from multiple sources which correlates with the same topic at hand. Once I have synthesized, I would paraphrase by combining the few articles compiled on the same topic at hand and make use of signal language try to write them with my own words. With that it shows I have a good understanding of the topic and make a praiseworthy argumentative essay.