**Personal Reflection: Rose, Thorn, and Bud**

What has been great in your first week, or lovely as a rose?

The things that have been great for me in my first week of college are that I made my dorm feel like home. I Hanged up pictures, plug in my diffuser, and put my books on the shelves; I was not afraid of this new space. An empty room looks lonely, so I put stuff everywhere and made it mine. I met new people with different backgrounds. I took the time to learn different people names and ask them to remind me when I forget.

What has not been so good in your first week, maybe even terrible or kind of thorny?

I must wake up early on certain days. I do not like my art survey class because I am not interested. For me, this is a new experience. I did not like some of the foods because I am not used to it.

What looks promising or is something you hope will happen going forward, something about to bud?

Overall, what looks promising from my perspective is the new relationship’s that I can create. I can create new friends, connect with different people with different cultures to have a more balance view on life and situations. I have the potential to earn a degree and pass all my classes. I can also join clubs to meet different kinds of people.