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Hi, I am Saivardhan Mada, and I am from Virginia and I am a Biology major. The topic of today’s is WOVEN which incorporates five forms of communication: Writing, Oral, Visual, Electronic, and Nonverbal. Of these five forms, the one I struggled with frequently in high school was writing. The main challenge I encountered with writing was writers block, the inability of writing due to not knowing what to write about. I even experienced this problem when writing this script when I was thinking of what I could possibly write for my script. Some challenges that play a role in writer’s block are target audience and environment because when you are writing it can sometimes be hard to write for a specific audience in mind and also a busy and distracting environment can exacerbate your writer’s block. My previous experience with this includes getting writers block before writing a blog because I was trying to think of who was I even writing this for and who would even read it. Another issue I encountered with the blog was what genre of writing did I write for and what specifically would I write such as stories, personal anecdotes, or guides. Also when trying to do written assignments I almost never am able to write anything when I am in a distracted environment with like friends or places that are very loud and busy. Hopefully I can improve on overcoming writers block by expanding my horizons through programs like study abroad and learn more about the world around, so I can have more topics and thoughts to communicate in a written manner. Also I already have begun great areas to focus and study to focus on writing such as Clough Rooftop Garden, West Village, and Honors Café.