

If ever there were an award given for the biggest procrastinator, it would without question be in my possession.

Writing is sometimes a hectic process for me, I simply scratch down the ideas that seem to scramble in my mind all at

once. **BEING CONSIDERED AN AUTHOR IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN ITSELF, BUT TO ME AN AUTHOR IS SOMEONE WHO HAS COMPOSED SOMETHING TO HIS/HER BEST ABILITY AND FEELS COMFORTABLE AND PROUD ENOUGH SHARE THIS PIECE OF WORK WITH THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILY, A PARENT, THE WORLD, ANYONE!**

With every piece of writing ever composed comes a person's flare of creativity and personal style within it and this is what makes the spectacle of writing so special. From scrolling on our i-phones the moment we wake up, to passing signs and bulletin boards on campus, to reading advertisements and menus at dinner time in the dining halls, rhetoric surrounds us everywhere we go whether we like it or not and no matter what form it's in, it functions to persuade us.

It is essential that I consider the audience of my argument in order to ultimately put across points that make total sense to someone other than just myself.

## The only thing that makes me nervous is citing.

It was helpful in the sense that it explained to me exactly what materials can be copyrighted and how important it is to give credit to copyrighted material.

I learned what warrants and qualifiers, in the world of argumentation, mean and the significance of them both. *It helped me to realize that I must back up each and every claim I make within my paper in order for the finished product of my essay to be coherent and make clear sense to the reader.* However, I am a little concerned about my annotated bibliographies due to the fact that I have never written any before, therefore I am still trying to grasp and understand the structuring of one and how to go about writing one in the first place. **It was undeniably helpful in describing the importance of evaluating a source of information, whether it be a book, magazine or newspaper article, in order to write an annotated bibliography. It helped me fully**

# ***understand what fair use is.***

**There has always been something inside of my head that tells me that I am not capable of producing a piece of writing that I will ever be fully satisfied with.**

I had neglected to take risks with my compositions and ignored exploring different styles of writing, both of which I can blame on the additional internal fear I once had that I would not do well on a paper if I stepped outside of my comfort zone and chose to do so. *It was a time in fact that turned out to be the encouraging stimulus I truly*

*needed to change my attitude towards writing for the better.* I

**specifically believe that the strongest part of my paper was the way in which I was able to really describe the mindset I had both pre and post my writing transformation.**

What I have taken away and learned from writing this personal narrative is that I am capable of writing something that is not just purely a factual, informative or persuasive essay.

**I too am capable of reflecting upon something in such a way that I am able to translate it onto paper for others to engage**

**with, understand and hopefully enjoy too.** I also

hope to leave the reader with a good lasting impression of

what the writing achievements in my life thus far truly mean to me.