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Notebook Assignments

English 1010 section 15

Notebook 7

1. Do you have a clear sense of your assignment?

Yes I do because I chose to write about rising tuition and its affects on society.

2. Who is your audience?

My audience is my peers but most importantly my professor of English 1010. Others would be fellow classmates when we review each others work as peers and give each other suggestions on how it will work better to suit the professors' requirements for the assignment.

3. What role does research play in your writing project?

Research is fundamental in my project due its influence on others. I must establish credibility from my reader and audience; therefore I must get good sources and conduct thorough research on the subject of high tuition.

4. Does the topic require particular research strategies or sources?

Yes it does because many students talk about college tuition and are highly expressive of it, yet they are highly opinionative due to their attendance of college. The way they present themselves will go one way or another.

5. Given the due date for your final project, how should you allocate your time?

I should have started to collect information on the subject but also understand what subject it is that I will be creating my essay on. Conducting research and evaluating the sources is an affective idea to increase productivity on a research paper.

Notebook Assignment 8

On Being Podcast

In the on being podcast they express creativity as a good quality that we all have. But it also describes the psychological aspect of developing creativity. It also pointed out interesting facts about the way one can create more creativity. Most creativity is formed when a person is relaxed or calmed. They state many reason for creativity and how it leads to an action taking place. The article also talks about many methods of producing more creativity. It mentions drinking everyone in a while could help produce a relaxed body and ultimately create creativity.

NY times room for debate

There are several individuals that suggest what will win over the next debate between the two candidates. Several mention women, others argue immigration reform, taxes between the rich and poor, education and other reasons for the candidate to express more concern on the economy.

Assignment 9

Evaluate 3 Sources

“Is High College Tuition Defensible”.

Senior Fellow of Stanford University’s Hoover Institutions, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, argues that high and rising tuition rates are defensible. He states in his first defense, “I benefit from high tuition rates and increasing costs of course, because I’m a professor!” He then argues that there is

an increase of people attending college after high school in comparison to a few years ago and that the numbers will continue to rise. “In order to compete with other colleges or private institutions, colleges must provide good resources for their student body as well as updated facilities and technology in order to make the college attractive to prospective students”. He states, “This leads to an increase in spending that the college has to invest in order to accommodate the growing needs of students and maintain a high level of attraction for potential students”. Bruce Bueno de Mesquita also mentions that students have many resources available to them such as scholarships, grants, tuition reimbursement and loans. Bruce Buenos video is part of a cluster of other videos which contain professional and educated people, yet they only see a tiny portion of what is reality to others. I did end up using this source in my research paper after seeing that Senior Fellow Bruce Bueno did mention the other sides point of view on tuition increases.

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Notebook Assignment 10

In David Sederis', "Me Talk Pretty One Day", he tells a short story of a time in his life where he had to learn a new language. He explains his situation of age difference between him and his fellow classmates and how he feels old. David also mentions his French professor which is a mean and often crude professor that disciplines and has little or no remorse for hurting her students both verbally and physically. It is a story of how he learned French by being offended constantly. In the end he is able to understand what the professor is saying and he is enticed and intrigued to learn more. It is interesting to not that he learns through insult. And the whole time he is there he begins to feel out of place and hurt by the professors insulting words.

Notebook Assignment 13

When I have planned projects I begin with choosing a topic and then narrowing it down. This part of the process makes it so that the paper is not so general. After that I begin to conduct thorough research about the subject. In my Issue Exploration project I decided to research about tuition rates and how it affects student and the economy. By doing research not only on the topic but on my sources as well, I was able to

narrow down and filter out all unneeded or non credible sources such as Wikipedia. In other projects I have used diagrams. This is due to the fact that your audience tends to retain more information when you include images and present pictures that they can relate to your subjects content. At times it is a little difficult to begin the writing process due to procrastination. But once I start I noticed that I could write my first paragraph or so and then begin to make corrections as I go through the writing process.

Developing more useful planning is useful in the writing process because it creates better time management. For my next essay or project I will begin by reading the requirements that the professor has submitted for me to follow. Then I will begin to narrow my subject down by creating a list of potential topics. After that is done I can then see what mediums are available to collect that information from. This will help strengthen my topic since it is at the beginning of the paper. It creates a strong foundation and speeds up the writing process.

Notebook Assignment 14

Focus

What do you hope to accomplish in this essay? How clearly have you defined and communicated your working thesis?

After reading my essay, I want my reader to have more knowledge on college tuition and how it works.

My thesis asked questions that I surrounded my topic by in order to stay on the topic of why tuition costs so much and reasoning for schools raising it at such alarming rates.

Content

My thesis started vague and general. As I continued to develop my paper it began to be more focused on my subject and topic. Though it poses two different questions, the essay does come together because I expressed the financial stress that tuition causes and the effects it has.

Organization

It was organized to flow better. At the beginning I noticed that with the collection of data, my essay seemed scattered and lost. I began to reframe it and work on the transitions so that it could work better and keep my audience's attention.