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### Reflection

Reflecting back on my passed essays, I noticed how I was stuck strongly to the five paragraph format that was mentioned by my AP Language teacher at the beginning of the year. I found several essays that followed this format, including all of my freshman essays. Perusing through my former essays, I found them to be banal and unoriginal. My freshman year was focused around this format, but my junior year changed my writing style completely.

I'm proud and shocked to find out how dramatically my writing has improved over the course of this year. My AP Language class has improved my vocabulary and broken me away from the five paragraph format. I find my writing style to be more unique than it used to be and I prefer it to be that way. Over the course of this year, I've written several timed writes that required me to not type them up, but hand write them in a certain time period. It had been several years since I've hand-written any essays, and I noticed that spell check on Word has decreased my ability to spell correctly, sadly as that is to admit.

My junior year English class has not only improved my essays, but also my writing style. I have learned to manipulate my strengths and improve my weaknesses. What I once lacked, I have now improved. I'm glad that I challenged myself by taking this class and not dropping it as my other classmates have done due to the difficulty level. By pushing and challenging myself in this class, I have made myself a better writer that no average English 11 Honors class could have done to me. The countless hours of endless homework in this class has and will pay off in the long run.