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Self Reflection

Wuthering Heights Reflection

As I read Wuthering Heights, I progressively built up a connection with him. I analyzed his actions throughout the novel more so than any other characters. By connecting with Heathcliff, I felt like it was easier for me to write an essay on him. What I wrote in my essay expressed the thoughts that I had about him and the conclusions that I made as the novel concluded. The essay became a lot stronger since I had analyzed the main character in detail.

What I could have done better is to not have summarized the text so much. Majority of my essay seemed to be a summarization of what had happened in the novel. I felt like I could have added in more evidence and talk more about Heathcliff's changing personality rather than restating what the book had said. I included evidence that I found necessary, but had a few that seemed to be massive in length. I was not positive about whether I was restating too much or not enough, and seemed to lean on the side of more than less.

In writing this paper, I learned that analyzing a character can really help towards understanding their personality. Although I don't find myself to be like Heathcliff, I felt like his actions were understandable. There were morals that I picked up a lot quicker than other literary books since I was reading this novel in great depth.

What helped me develop my writing was the POD's that were assigned at the beginning of the year. I looked heavily at the literal meaning rather than taking the text a little further by trying to view it through a figurative lens. After having one so many figurative analysis, I became able to look at writings in more depth and see them in different perspective. Instead of looking on the surface, I pushed the deeper meaning behind the words. This helped me to develop my essays throughout the year, and to get a better sense of a character as I did with Heathcliff in this essay.