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Final Assignment

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Part 1:

Out of all the assignments done in class, the most meaningful one to me would be the Critical Research Essay. Every other assignment had me reaching into my creative side and I prefer my more statistical research filled assignments. It allows me to indulge in research, something I enjoy doing, and showing my audience everything that I have found. In addition, it allowed me to dive deeper into a topic and discover new things. For the Critical Research Assignment, I was able to use my psychology minor for this assignment and I was researching the phenomenon of false memories. This class was centered more around humanities and arts and that was something I wasn't very familiar with. However, being allowed to use something that I am getting a degree made the assignment more enjoyable and easy. Despite me preferring more quiet and classes that go towards my degree, this class had its fun moments. The students spoke their mind a lot and it was nice to hear different perspectives. However, I wish this class was more serious. What I mean by this is that I feel like the students started slacking more towards the end and I feel like it had to do with them losing motivation and their overall majors not requiring the same amount of effort. At least in my opinion. Lastly, being that the class was extremely early, students weren't always as energetic. To sum it all up, I did enjoy the class, but I don't think I would take it again.

## Part 2:

Homelessness has been an ongoing issue for years. Not only in other states, but in NY as well. It is to the point where the architecture around the city is to prevent homeless people from sleeping around or “occupying space”. I watched the powerful speech as well as the 8 min video. This video included numerous amounts of people coming together to build homes for those who are homeless. They also explained how the government wants to get rid of homeless people, but in reality the city isn't anything without them. Some goals I have for myself in writing is to be more specific in my writing. I also want to learn how to use more rhetorical devices in my writing. This allows me to have a more clear statement for my audience and they can follow along to my writing easier. In addition, once I have a clear point that I want to make in my writing, it becomes easier to write my essay. I also want to really take advantage of drafts. I usually don't pay much attention to my drafts and I usually change as I go, but I want to use multiple docs to see the improvement and see what I changed and why I changed it. In the future, I do want to do research and write about it. As of right now, I do research at NYU and my goal in the future is to be able to conduct meetings and show to everyone all my findings. I am hoping these findings will be breakthrough to something in the future. For now, I hope to use whatever I research in the future to help the community. Overall, this video and their project has definitely opened my eyes.