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FreeWrite: Self Analysis In Writing

At the end of every chapter, either a book or in life, its always wise to evaluate one's self. What was the growth made in that time? What complications were met in this season? How will I react to the new conflicts that will arise in the near future? Questions such as these must be asked and only you know the answer to them. In this past semester, there have been a number of victories, draws, and defeats in this literature venture of mine. However, once the landscape changes, the real strengths and weaknesses are exposed. Strengths such as: building and formulating the structure of an essay combined with a strong vocabulary backbone. Which can add an impressive weight to one's paper. Yet weaknesses like procrastination and potential brainstorming difficulties can be a major fault in the early stages of formulating any work. Although the weaknesses may appear to over shadow the strengths, its best to never look over them.

When exercising its always best to be consistent. Without the factor of constancy, the probability of maintaining the current fisque, let alone potential gains will be an uphill battle. The same can be said in writing. Without working and perfecting the strength, the writer's skills will eventually plateau or be weakened. My personal literary journey during this semester has not been easy. Removing me from an environment that helps me gain instruction and focus completely throws me off. Major strengths such as laying out the blue prints and formulating a paper, I feel, have escaped me. In past semesters, drawing outlines to construct an essay or using

elevated language within the paper were my literary assets. Yet looking from a macro view, the culprit to my diminishing advantage is not found completely from my lack of practice, but from an adversary that has been emerging since the inception of my college journey.

Once I started this new chapter in life, I was confident that the training my high school gave me would be of great assistance in my academic activities. However I was blindsided once this adversary struck me. Prior to college, procrastination wasn't an issue with me. Once the due date of work shifted from within a few days to a week, I began to slowly let myself go in that area. Today it is a full out war. College Writing II isn't the only area; Global Literature has also been a battlefield concerning this struggle. Factoring in the current situation, procrastination's influence has been amplified. I have had no motivation to do work or write at all. With the help of procrastination, the ability to brainstorm and formulate ideas for any sort of work has been no minor faction either. Although the loss of battles might be increasing, this is not the end.

Within the current situation the institution and the entire world is facing, it forces us to look back and self reflect. While organizations and churches are forced to look over their purpose and adapt, so should I. Especially concerning in my writing area this has been eye opening. Where it may seem that I have lost my touch of structure and formulation of an essay, and procrastination having the upper hand; in reality it is not the case. If in my mind, I have accepted the fact that procrastination has the upper hand, then I have truly lost my skill. In the midst of writing this exact paper has given me hope. The only way to combat procrastination and it's allies is to fight it in it's arena: the mind. Though this may not be easy, but I know that it will be done...In the name of Jesus.