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I became interested in writing when I took fundamental writing class. In this class, I learned new vocabulary words, structure of how to write a proper sentence and every week, I had a writing assignment of a picture prompt. I was instructed to look at the picture prompt and write what came to my mind, in other words free writing. It was difficult at first, but as I practiced, I noticed the improvements. This motivated me to continue taking writing classes to continue growing in my writing and as a professor once said good imagination.

My strength in writing is when I inspire myself to write. For example, I am passionate of what I write. It cannot be boring, otherwise it will bore the person reading my paper. I have noticed that when I am inspired, it easily flows on paper. I have noticed that whenever I write of my life experiences especially when it involves Jesus, it captivates audiences.

I believe my writing needs improvement using new vocabulary words. This is where I struggle. Although I learned 200 new vocabulary words during my Fundamental and Intermediate Writing Classes, I have forgotten to use them. Perhaps my lack of practicing the vocabulary words at home. I will work in this area to restudy the 200 vocabulary words and use them daily.

I really enjoyed College Writing II. I learned to properly cite citations when writing an essay. I enjoyed writing the film essay, position essay and research essay. It is incredible how

much information I obtained by using the academic data from the library. It gave me the knowledge I needed to write about my research paper on Deborah. It was fascinating to gain new information and learn from it.

The main thing I need to work on is to have confidence in my writing. My son reminds me constantly about this. I will continue to work in this area and practice everything I learned in College Writing II and thank Professor Garcia for her patience and graceful way of teaching.