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Lab Work: The Memoir Essay- Thesis Statement and Outline  
Due: Wed, Feb 8 to Dropbox e360 by 11:59pm

A. What is your general topic?

My general topic is fainting.

B. What is your specific focus/thesis?

My specific focus or thesis is how life is temporary but still precious to God.

C. Why does this moment continue to be important to you?

This moment continues to be important to me because it reminds me the importance of my bodily and spiritual health.

D. What do you understand now that you didn't then?

I understand that I need take care of myself.

E. Offer three specific details (of at least 3-4 sentences each) about this moment in your life. Include dialogue, vivid descriptions, and/or narration.

1. Detail #1:

The nurse shook the needle inside my skin, in an attempt to find the vein that she so called “annoying” she pulled my arms skin, pressed upon all the veins in my arm, and wrapped a tight rigid band around my arm. I tried counting in my head or even praising God through this hell, but the nurse kept clouding my thoughts.

2. Detail #2:

A bright yellow scene began to roll, the edges of the rectangle that captured my morning were bright and surrounded by darkness, my mom’s inaudible laughter and my brand-new haircut, A scene of my mom and I’s morning before the hospital, it filled me my senses with peace and calmness, it felt so natural.

3. Detail #3:

“ERNEST! ERNEST! ERNEST!” echoed through the darkness, I could not distinguish the voice, so I focused hard and at last I remembered I was in the Hospital. “I had been taking out blood” I force my eyes to see beyond this bright film in front of me, and there I saw the face of my mom in anguish, she looked frightened, sweating tears. I am quick to compose myself so she does not escalate.