Self-Reflective Essay

Purpose:

A self-reflective essay is a brief paper where you describe an experience or journey as a writer and how your writing has changed or helped you grow. Self-reflective essays often require students to reflect on their academic growth from specific assignments, though others might require you to think about the impact of significant learning moments in your semester and write about those events. By describing your overall writing experience for readers, discussing your current strengths and weaknesses as they relate to your journey as a writer and a learner, you can paint a vivid picture of how you have grown and changed over time.

Assignment and Audience:

Take a moment to reflect on your growth and progress as a writer in this class over the course of the semester. Write a two-three page essay telling how the writing process helped you improve your current knowledge of Expository Writing/English 111 (change as needed by the instructor of non-English courses)? You should also discuss the assignment(s) you feel really illustrated your understanding of the writing process and why? How did transitioning between various audiences and genres of writing help you throughout the writing process? What additional resources at JCC helped you improve your writing and in what way? What areas of your writing still need further development?

Format:

- 2-3 pages in length
- Typed and double-spaced
- Appropriate heading in the upper left-hand corner