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### **Retrace Forward**

Looking to the future, I can see myself growing and becoming a better writer than I am today. I will most likely make mistakes on my journey as a writer, but I am prepared to take feedback, from my peers and professors, and use it to improve my writing. Improving my writing is important to me because it is a way of communicating with others and it helps get one's point across. As an undergraduate student at Baruch, the writing community is essentially everyone who is a writer and I believe that is everyone at Baruch. There are places that one can go to, to receive feedback from professionals and places like these are essential for young writers like myself because it contributes to how we will write our papers in the future.

Writing is of value to me in general for the future. In my perspective, having great writing skills will get you places. Especially as a freshman and looking at my next three years of college. All internships specify that one must have impeccable writing skills and effective communication to obtain the internships. Therefore, having the writing skills will help me obtain the position. Being in this class, I feel like I bragged a lot about having my work done before the due date and having exceptional work on top of that.

Though the progress has not been easy, I would like to say that having a motto and my brother motivating me have helped me continue on my path to success.

I used to never be a student to procrastinate but this semester has definitely made me tired of writing and this class has helped remind me that writing is fun. I was reminded that writing embodies our thoughts and emotions. Reflecting on my assignments, I am much more forward than I was last semester. My progress in this class makes me happy because I was reminded how useful writing is and how imperative it is to keep on writing papers to improve.

Technology has greatly affected the way we all write, especially me. We have access to unlimited technology at the tips of our hands and by this I mean we can search up any topic online at any time of the day. For instance, when I do not know a lot about a topic I can go online and figure out what the topic encompasses, and I can use it to effectively write a paper without having to wait to go to the library the next day. Moreover, there are internet libraries as well, so you don't have to go to the library directly. In the future, I do not think that we will still be writing on pieces of papers. I believe technology will take over and writing on papers will seem outdated and not useful since they can easily be destroyed and lost.

I will continue to improve in my writing based on how I have improved it in this class. Although I am a student who likes to get to the point in my writing, I have learned that it makes my writing bland, and I need to learn how to be concise but also add detail

to my writing. I have learned what I need to improve on in class which is useful because now I know where I stand on my journey as an exceptional writer.