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### **Final Reflection**

Throughout this semester, I was able to learn about what it takes to be a writer. As a student, I always thought of writing as assignments I had to complete on the due date. I always found myself procrastinating (and still do), doing my work last minute, and found writing to be more of a chore. Ironically, my love for reading did not seem to cross my mind with the concept of writing and how beneficial it is in order to process and make the readers feel emotions through mere words and sentences. I soon found myself writing poems, short stories, and creative writing in my journal during my free time. Professor Perry really allowed me to think originally while also being opinionated in my pieces. From writing papers on comparative analysis of the Black Panther Party & Black Lives Matter movement to discovering new research about Women in Red, I was able to appreciate literature and language.

A piece of writing from Blogs@Baruch that I enjoyed writing the most was the student opinion piece we had over spring break. My article was “What Does Your Hairstyle Say About You?” In my piece, I shared a childhood story of my mom ruining my hair. I was able to connect my short story back to the article title, talking about how hair for me is something I care for dearly. I loved reading my classmate's posts about their favorite childhood video games and what songs describe their current situation. This assignment really allowed me to think outside of the box and almost felt like I was writing a short article piece in a journal entry. The comments of

classmates in others' posts were amazing as well. I really found a sense of community in each comment.

The most challenging assignment I had to do might be hands-down project #2, the Women in Red assignment. Unlike the first assignment we had, the material and sources for my woman in red were very difficult to find. Whenever I tried to do some research, there was little to no, making it feel impossible to finish my piece. Though it was tough trying to look for extensive information about my woman, I was able to get a concise but detailed bibliography about her life. The assignment helped me improve as not only a writer but a researcher as well. It also shined a brighter light on how women editors only make up 17% of the Wikipedia editor population.

Overall, I highly enjoyed the class we had this semester. It was great getting to know everyone in a close-knit environment. The projects and assignments were super experimental and allowed me to grow as a writer and student. Professor Perry has overwhelmingly been sweet and patient and has made a 7:50 am writing course amazing. Thank you for everything!