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Final writing test - Fall 2022

Respond to each of the following questions with an academic, analytical response. Each response must be five sentences minimum. **Make your answers blue.**

1. What activities do you expect to do over your winter holiday? Explain clearly what you will be doing. Are you excited about it? Why or why not?

- independent study project -plasma
- find information -fun, many uses
- learn about experiments
- talk with the professor

I expect to start my independent study project in the winter holiday after the Chinese New Year vacation. My teammate and I will search for information and learn more about the topic that we are interested in. We are interested in how plasma can be used in dealing with cancer. We need to do research and discuss the experiments we will be doing. Also, we will do experiments and talk with the professor after that to see if there are problems that we can change to make the experiments better. I am excited about it because we are likely to use plasma in the experiments. I have learned about plasma and tried to use it when we went to the lab before. I think it is fun and I'm amazed with how many different uses plasma has.

2. What is your opinion of the community in *The Giver*? Is it a good or a bad place? Why do you feel that way?

- Good
- work, house, family
- don't know other things so they won't feel bad
- get work they fit in

The community in *The Giver* is a good place. In the community, what work people will be doing is decided by others. The community also makes sure people have houses and families. People living in the community don't need to worry about finding work or having a house and a family, which are problems many people are worried about in our society. Moreover, people are observed for a long time to find out which work is better for them, so they are more likely to have a job they really fit in. Though people in the community can't experience different weather, colors and some activities, they never know it so they won't feel bad about not having them. It is worth not being able to experience some fun things if it can make sure people will never need to feel worry, so the community in *The Giver* is a good place.

3. What are three things you learned this semester? Why do you think those things are important? How will you make sure you remember them?

- Thinking is writing outline
- How an academic response look like
- proofreading

Three things I learned in this semester are "thinking is writing", how an academic response looks like, and to proofread after the work is done. Writing is a way to let others know what you are thinking, so it is important to write clearly enough for other people to understand. Making outlines is a way to write down your thoughts, for later to organize them to be clear writing. Another important thing is to write in an academic way. By using the structure, paragraphs you write will be easier for people to understand. Also, it is very important to proofread after writing. There may be several mistakes in the writing when it is first done, but if the work has been read again, the mistakes are more likely to be found out. To make sure I remember what I learned, I should keep writing and make sure the things I learned are done in each practice.