

Class Reflection

This year (9th Grade, freshman year) I took a Creative Writing class second semester. My teacher was Ms. Noyce, and I really liked her, she made the class very fun. Throughout the class we learned about different types of creative writing. The first part of Poetry, the second, stories, and third was play writing. Each section was very different, but all very similar. There were a lot of similar rules between them. I found the similarities interesting.

In the poetry section we learned about a lot of different kinds of poetry. We did Haikus, color poems, 7 way poems, and even sonnets. I really enjoyed doing all of these. My favorite poems were probably my, "A Picture of Me," my sonnet; "The Missing Link" and, my Haik; "This is War." These were all a lot of fun to do and I liked how they turned out. These poems are on my website as well. I liked adding a twist to the end of my picture of me poem. I liked using description for the sonnet and telling what was going on at the end of the sonnet. And I liked my haiku because it was about something I love and it had a twist ending, changing what the poem was about.

Another thing we did was wrote novels or short stories. I chose to attempt to write a novel. This was a very difficult assignment. It took a lot of work and a lot of planning. To keep up on my goal of 25,000 words I had to write every day. I sadly did not make this goal by the end of the month, but I still greatly enjoyed writing it. I will probably go back and finish writing it when I have time. I really liked the story line and would love to finish it. I loved writing novels because I have always loved writing. Especially writing stories. But I

could never motivate myself enough to get very far. By doing it as an assignment I finally got the chance to write a story and get far, because I knew my grade was depending on it. On my website is an attachment to my synopsis for my novel.

I really enjoyed this class. I always loved writing; Stories, songs, and poems. So I was very excited to take this class and learn new ways to write and to improve my writing. Even though I loved writing, I knew I had to improve my writing and that I still have a lot to learn. I was really excited to take this class and I ended up really enjoying it. I really liked the teacher and she taught us a lot of different things in the one semester we had. We learned a variety of things and worked hard at all of them. The easiest was a haiku and the hardest was a sonnet.

I was looking through my prompt journal and read the different entries and looked at the difference in the writing from the beginning of the class to the end. There was a slight difference, but I noticed that when I was reading the prompts from earlier in the class I wanted to change stuff. Add sentences, take out sentences, and add more detail.

I learned a lot in this class and had a lot of fun doing it. Ms. Noyce made the class really fun and did a good job of getting us out of our comfort zone and share our work with others and work with other people that we may not have otherwise. We did a variety of things in that class and it was a good intro to writing. This was one of my favorite classes and it gave me a chance to be creative with my work.