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Throughout this course I believe that I flourished in many different ways. The two main ones are going as a student and growing as a writer

in the beginning of the course I honestly didn't know I would get above a c in the class on any assignment given cuz I was still getting used to the college life. as the days went I got more comfortable with my comrades and I work hard my pre annotated bibliography wasn't really as hard as the final essays. Doing that assignment help me get familiar with how to use the ccny library for any writing the future. I got a B- on my pre annotated bibliography which was way higher than what I expected to get in the class. Which was the sea later on we were assigned groups to work on a presentation for our assigned musical. I enjoyed it a lot because I felt as if I was team bonding with my classmates. We learned a lot about each other, had fun and we also got the job done. dr. Rob said our presentation look like we did a lot of research and we spend a lot of time doing it which we did and she enjoyed it so I'm guessing I obtained an A for the group presentation. Which is also higher than my expected grade. Lastly we did a final essay with a total of 7 pages and 10 sources. at first it was intimidating but once I understood what to do there wasn't really that much to it but to know what your claim was. On the final essay obtained a B- for my good arguments is that the amount of sources I added an explained, the only thing that kept me away from that sweet sweet A was the lack of MLA, I didn't quite do a good job with the MLA format but a B- is still greater than a C so I still technically earn my victory the one major annoying thing I had to deal with in the course was going to blackboard all the time. I had

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to go on there to post and comment on others posts to get a total of 10 points the reason why I went there all the time was because sometimes there are online classes dutchess forces you to get there and finish it. another annoying thing from the course would be the academic Commons, adding everything we did on to academic Commons was a pain because I had so much other things to do. So keeping time for that was almost impossible. Not to mention the fact that the website was hard to get used to. the academic Commons website irritated me because I expected it to be easy for students to use so that they could just go on there and post their work and get back to whatever they were doing. I uploaded my work including my slides for the group presentation and i honestly feel satisfied for being finally finished with all of this. the course really taught me a lot and I really feel like if I stood more in that class I would have learned something more other than going. The musicals that were assigned to us really were fun to watch, I will musicals where A Chorus Line, West side story and Oklahoma. some groups were signed musicals depending on which order our names were on the roster. My musical was A Chorus Line and in A Chorus Line a lot of stuff really happened. It showed a grief group is intense life was back in the 1970s, most of those difficulties back in the 1970s were circling around race. That really opened my mind a lot because I could see how life was back then, I could see that life wasn't as good as it is now. as I mentioned before we had to use the ccny library in order to write a pre annotated bibliography, CCNY library is where you can find books from City college. finding oracles was easy because all we had to do was type in what we were looking for in the advanced search area and every article from that year with pop up. Does ccny library really made the course easy because, without it then we would have to look for every

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booked we needed manually in the library. The CCNY library was a time saver. The growth in my writing got exponentially better. I went from writing two pages and three pages to writing almost 7 to 10 pages with 10 sources added into them. I love how FIQWS really help me grow in ways that I didn't even imagine myself to grow as. One really important thing in writing that I learned is to always have a work cited page. because as a writer especially in the course we needed to have sources and musicals added into them and also song scene analysis. Writing a 10-page paper with all of these sources added into them without having a work cited page would basically mean that whoever wrote this paper just plagiarized. The ccny library came in clutch again with helping us writing a work cited page. All we had to do was go on the sided icon on the article whedon wanted to use and click on the latest version of MLA format which is eighth grade. After that the ccny library just listed for you it literally makes work cited page for you. The ccny library is a good example of a website that college students should use because college students are always and most likely busy with other papers or homework that I need to do. and the ccny library just makes it super easy for them to use as a write works cited pages and to find books and to find articles. finishing the 10-page paper was the most satisfying thing I've ever done in the history of my assignments in my academic life. all I got to do now is add all of my work and drives into my portfolio on academic Commons. Academic Commons is worth 50% of our grade meaning if you didn't do anything during the course or if you did a lot of work during the course if you don't do that portfolio you fail regardless. Our portfolio must be having our pre-annotated bibliographies, our final 10 sources and 7 page paper, all our draft, our precis and

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our reflection papers. Then we must send a link I'm leaving the teacher to our portfolio in order for it to see out before you to give us our grade for it.

In conclusion this course was really really fun and enjoyable especially for me because I love theater. I expected this class to be more about acting than write papers about theaters. It was worth it though because at the end of the day I flourished academically as a writer. This course really taught me a lot and if I was given the chance to take that course again I wouldn't take it again. Yeah it's that fun that I just won't take it again. I highly recommend this class for incoming freshmen or required to take an English class. I want to say thanks to the two teachers that helped me throughout this course they are the best teachers that I could ever ask for thank you.