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Writing Memo (Music Is Power)

This was a nerve-racking experience. It's my first college paper and I'm going to be honest, I was very nervous at the beginning. It felt like a David and Goliath situation. It seemed like that into I got into. With the first draft, I just wrote. It was a long freewrite going on what seemed like rants on how I loved music and what It means to me. Then I was able to step back and look at the essay as a whole and revise it and countdown and expand the places that needed work. I gave myself too much so I can cut it to enough.

In this essay, I felt like I was able to describe and translate my feelings on music very well. My proudest moment on the essay is the John Legend story and the descriptive way I was able to tell how I felt sitting there on the floor as a two-year-old baby. That and the last paragraph where I tell the audience the importance of music to the world. I'm proud of a lot of those sentences like, "It's reality for those who live in fantasy" and "It's therapy for those who can't get it."

What I need to work on in future essays is the technical side of my writing. My grammar, spelling, and review. This is the most important side for grading and sadly my weakest point. The downside of having a rush of ideas to type down is that my brain goes faster than my hands could move and sometimes a word gets missed, or added, or get butchered to the point where

you don't even know what word I was going for. When It comes to reviewing I can catch the big picture things but sometimes the small cracks in the glass are what gets me. Ranging from wired punctuation or missing a capitalization these are the bane of my existence. All in all, I think this was a good start to my college journey and I'm ready to face the next best when it comes my way.