Reflection 3

 Over the semester, I feel I have improved greatly in my writing ability. I like how I can look back at Journal Entry 1 and 2 and see how different I was in thinking about my writing. In the first entry, one can see that I was a bit cocky in how I thought about the class and how I put essays together. However, In the second entry after the meeting with Mr. Morrison, I was obviously more open to the idea that I wasn’t as great at writing as I thought at first. I am happy to have been in this class because based off the way I was writing before, I probably wouldn’t have done as well as I would have expected. I used to resent whoever it was that graded my entry exam for putting me in UNIV but now I am thankful for it. I am so grateful to have been able to learn from Mr. Morrison and think about writing like I never have before. Clearly, I am still not perfect when it comes to writing but I am certainly better. I mustn’t forget that no one is perfect and there is always something to learn. I think I have made a lot of progress throughout UNIV 150. Something that helped me do well was that I was more interested in the prompts for the essays. It made me actually want to write the essay because they were interesting in the first place. I think it helped me to payer closer attention to my papers and essays because it made me turn in my best work. I’ve also noticed that college papers are different from high school work. It actually involves more thought and process to put together a good essay. Looking at what I’ve done before, I am not too sure I was going to do very good well on college papers but the class certainly prepared me for what is in-store.