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Process Paper

My team main goal was to show and instill valuable information to the class. The explicated poems were incorporated in order to understand more about our three themes of literature and theories of literary criticism. After completing the project I found myself comfortable with the way we did it. The themes picked by team and I were well handle by integrating the other main points.

The Three themes of literature chose were: Overcoming Adversity, Identity and Death is Part of life. These themes of literature were picked according to the topic we chose which is called “Everyone has a Story,” and we explained it by including things that still happening these days to capture the audience’s attention. The audience seem to like the incorporation of all the elements in the themes of literature; the story from choosing to participate, theories of literary criticism, and the poems. While working in team is hard to have things done, I think, and working as a team it really seems like working individually. Everyone in the team plays a role and at the end everything is put all together. I think Henry Ford meant that we all have to collaborate and care about the team in order to do well, even if it feels like everyone in the team works apart. With this being said I will look forward to work differently by communicating more as a team and put away my shyness. While presenting, I thought that the poem was the only rule I was supposed to do but, supporting the team counts too and that is one thing I will do differently as well. In the process of this assignment I learned to take action, to get things ready/done and to do my best by the benefit of my team and my own. When talking about the course objectives being taken and demonstrated in the presentation, my team and I went over every point. We start by evoking the reader’s response, later on we discuss one of the schools of criticism with the poem I choose and the themes of literature picked. Also, while explaining each poem we went through the culture, race, and gender of the authors. Many of the poems were related to the author’s life, culture and way they lived. The poem’s messages were compared to events that still happened in today’s day and we made the audience get involved by sharing their opinions.

Overall, the themes of literature chosen by my team embrace the poems, the story and others topics I talk about above. The process of learning never ends because every time something new appears I am there to experience it and learn, but never prepared. One person cannot be prepared the first time something new appears, but the person can always do the best and learn from it. In this project I have learned new things and I am looking forward to do better every time something similar to this assignment appears on my way.