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Reflection

My genre of my essay is auto-biographical, my essay is about my personal artifact. The personal artifact that I chose to write about is a necklace my dad had given my mother when they first had gotten together, it was passed down to all my big sisters before it was given to me. What prompt me to write about this was that I didn't know what else to write about due to the fact I am religious nor do I participate in cultural things like my family, unless it is really important to them. What I hoped to accomplish is a good grade but I also hoped that when whom ever reads my essay they know or even learn that it doesn't have to be a sort of cultural tradition to be able to be your personal artifact, it can be something that means something to you, and if you hold it on for a while maybe it can mean to your family in the future.

I do not have a potential audience for the essay, I say this because anyone can read it and interpret it they way they want because I know what my personal artifact symbolizes and it symbolizes love. What I can considered while writing the essay were a few things like religion, culture and something small but can hold a lot of meaning. I say this because reading alot of stories or articles I have read have something in common and that was more like a piece of clothing, art or jewelry. Everyone has gotten jewelry before even if it came from their significant other, family and or parents but it is yours and even your families decision if they want it to

symbolize something, and that's what I did. The necklace I wear symbolizes love, atleast to me and thats what it will always symbolize.

Peer reviews and other feedback helped me in my task because I got grows and glows from a variety of my peers, which meant I had gotten different perspectives. My overall reaction was that it was pretty hard, you really have to think about what you wanna talk about and how it'll all make sense and go together. The most challenging part for me during the revision process was adding more to it. The most affective was the detailing. Since we discussed things in class before we start or even during the process it majes it easier to understand, what needs to get done and how.