

Freshman Composition

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

- 1) When it comes to your experiences with language (speaking and listening) and literary (reading and writing) what particular moments can you recall that are particularly VIVID or that emerge as significant to you? Yes, it could be an example from your earliest memory of speaking, reading or writing, but doesn't have to be. It could be about experiences with dialects/languages or advanced literacy

One moment that I could recall is trying to speak English by reading picture books and singing some kid songs, repeatedly. Another moment is when my mom tries to make me learn the Bengali alphabet by using an app on her old phone. Last, but not least, I learned how to talk confidently by going to a program my parents enrolled for me. 6 weeks in the program, I learned how to overcome my shyness in talking, thus becoming more confident.

- 2) What specific materials or ARTIFACTS (objects, writing, pictures, video recordings etc.) from your past can you locate/recall that represents a meaningful moment in your development?

I would say my old phone recordings because it made a reminder of who I was before. The recordings of me shows my mistakes, which helps me overcome them. Also, my old homework assignments help me fix my mistakes of problems and becoming more intellectual.

- 3) FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE WHO+WHAT IMPACTED HOW, WHEN+WHY YOU DEVELOPED YOUR LANGUAGE LITERACY. WHO IN YOUR FAMILY, PEER GROUP OR IN YOUR COMMUNITY PLAYED A PART? HOW DID THAT EXPERIENCE SHAPE YOUR LITERACY?

During my childhood, I learned how to write better in terms of literacy. Everyone I've interacted played a part of my journey in shaping my literacy. I'm talking

about my family and teachers. My family did their best in teaching my some English words. My teachers help me learn grammar and how to write better.

- 4)** In what ways do you see your language, reading, AND writing capabilities as having SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES or impacting your life circumstances- that is, what advantages did/do you have and what disadvantages did/do you face as a result of your language literacy?

As a result of my language literacy, the advantages are making new friends and interacting better. This helps my improve my language literacy a lot. However, the disadvantage is that I may forget some words or phrases due to me speaking two different languages.

- Build a community
- Rhetoric
- Annotation
- Langston Hughes