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### Journal for week 2/17-2/24

by [Jennifer Garza](#) - Thursday, 22 February 2007, 01:37 AM

When I first read the prompt to this essay I cannot begin to explain how lost I was. I couldn't understand what it was asking me to write about, I think that my process of deciding to enroll and actually doing it was fairly easy...my only real battle was with my fears.

Finally, I got to thinking that if all I have is my thought process that's what my essay has to be about, why I hesitated to enroll in school again and what finally gave me that little push to step into school again.

In reading the finished project I think I put in what was relevant and hopefully I got down the proper order of everything. I always hate writing as though I'm following a script and only putting in clippings of my own words. Ever since elementary I can remember being told to only have three paragraphs, 2 similes, 4 quotes and I hated it and never did it. So now once again I am struggling to try and follow a pattern. It really did help reading the inventions and sample essay. I just always want to write as though I am communicating directly to someone but unfortunately it just sounds like I'm having a conversation and comes off sloppy... I am no J.D. Salinger.

Overall, I think that I did well given that I put myself out there once again, as we all did and I am glad I had the additional help of text to get me through.

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### Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24

by [Laquoia Vargas](#) - Thursday, 22 February 2007, 09:46 AM

I agree with you, at first about the fears of enrolling. I was so worried that I wasn't going to be able to handle it. I work full time, go to school full time. I also sell marykay, so needless to say I am pretty busy. But I am enjoying it alot. Luckily, I am good at scheduling!!!

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### Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24

by [Shane Henk](#) - Thursday, 22 February 2007, 10:11 AM

Yes, we are probably all trying to get out of that groove that we got put into long ago. I don't know how, but we need to be taught differently in the first place. There should be no rules on the amount of paragraphs you cannot have. Nonetheless we all made it through.

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [Daniela Borton](#) - Thursday, 22 February 2007, 10:28 PM

I think we all have the same fears. i was lost at first also. for some reason i could not understand what he was trying to tell us to do. Then all of a sudden it came to me. I think we all did well.

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [David Cameron](#) - Thursday, 22 February 2007, 11:47 PM

It still surprises me how we all have the same problems and feelings! Its not as hard as your mind makes you think though once you get to college! Im pleased we decided to come!! 😊

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [Cindy Stewart](#) - Saturday, 24 February 2007, 12:55 AM

DITTO!!! I can see now that I am not the only one working late at night. I agree that we are probably harder on ourselves than we need to be. This will get easier, it's supposed to, right? Just kidding 😊...it's late. Great work everyone!

Cindy

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [Beata Purdy](#) - Saturday, 24 February 2007, 02:38 AM

I also feared to start the school again because I thought my English would not be sufficient enough to follow. But now I feel great. I am so glad I pushed myself to pursue my goal.

You said that in elementary school teachers told you to follow certain pattern. I was also told that and I also kept having problems with following it. Now while taking this class I feel I will finally improve my writing.

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [Andrea Tirado](#) - Saturday, 24 February 2007, 03:43 PM

Hi Jennifer,

I felt the same way in the begining. Little by little I understood it a little better. The

next essay seems like its going to be easy for me. Keep up the good work.

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**Re: Journal for week 2/17-2/24**

by [Joshua Fleurent](#) - Monday, 26 February 2007, 12:18 AM

I'm still wondering if I'll be able to go through school, and finish. The enrolling wasn't so bad for me, it was and still is the work, along with everyday life.

Josh Fleurent

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