



National Day on Writing 2018 Winners ***Contest 5: Writing experience: writing saves the day!***

A time when I write myself out of a sticky situation was when I fell asleep and forgot to turn in my essay on time. In my class, we were assigned a major project that came in two parts: a visual and an analytic essay. I did my essay on phone addiction and I put a lot of work into my visual because I made this project in order to better myself. I went into office hours also to make sure that everything was perfect. Then I messed up. My parents came in for family weekend so I was very distracted. I was completely finished with the essay and the video but my parents wanted to go to dinner so I thought I could just post the project to d2l when I got back. I was very tired so when I got back I fell asleep immediately. Then at 2AM, 2 hours after the assignment was due I woke up in a sweaty panic. My essay! I forgot! I scrambled to my computer to turn it in then I emailed my teacher explaining to her what happened, how I worked so hard, and that I did not want a late grade. In the end she understood and took it for full credit. That is the time I wrote myself out of a sticky situation.

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