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### Reflections Essay

After carefully revisiting my previous essays, I have come to the following conclusions: as a writer I believe that in most cases I clearly address the topics given, and explore issues with relative depth. In general I scored fours and fives on the Cal State University rubric. I believe this is due to my ability to answer prompt questions competently. I believe my strengths are evidently persuasive writing and the analyzing of rhetorical devices. However, I do have some areas where I am not as well rounded as I would like to be.

My weaknesses, even though they are not as evident, can be seen by someone with a keen eye towards writing. My fault is that I am not easily able to write essays in which personal examples are involved. I am not good at applying my life experiences into writing form. When my previous teachers asked me to write a personal essay about something remarkable that I've seen or done, I can't really focus my experiences into a compilation which would be of any use to my writing.

Over the coming years I hope to better manage my experiences into a more usable back of readily available information. Sorting each experience into general themes and categories is a short term goal that I have set to achieve within this year. I believe my teacher and parents can help me achieve this goal by introducing more writing assignments to help me practice my weak areas and there for writing in general.