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### Scholarship Reflection

I feel that though my original piece was both effective at conveying my point and did an adequate job of showing how I arrived at my conclusion, it both lacked professionalism and was too narrow an audience. The most notable difference is that I have learned how to separate myself personally from the piece itself, allowing for a more objective outlook. Personally, I enjoyed seeing how my writing style has changed from a much less strict and more informal flow, to sounding far more official, which I believe is necessary if you want to be taken seriously in the academic world. The progress in this area will continue to aid me in the coming years and will only continue improving with time and effort. One final change that I noticed is a difference in my use of punctuation, and commas in particular. I used to jam them in whenever the briefest of pauses occurred in my writing, which often left my papers sounding a bit jarred and interrupted the general flow of the essay. Now however, I feel that my writing has smoothed out a bit, with less needless breaks from continuous reading.