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Reflection 1

The first day of school was fine I meet a lot of new people. In class we went through the syllabus and created account for a web site. The main thing that we did was the Vocabulary test. That test for me was kind of hard because some of the word I knew and others I seen the word before but I didn’t know the meaning of the word. All in all I tried my best on the test. After I finished the test class was over, I was kind of nervous about all the test that we has to take in class, especially when I have to get a 100 % of on the reading test. But for me I think it’s that going to be challenge, but I know can do it if I can study.

On the second day of school it went by really fast we just went over the syllabus again and took another test. We also went over the service learning project. Which seems kind of easy, but the hard things was to find a partner to read to. But other than that the second day of school was very easy and fast. The third day was also easy it just went by really fast again. In class we went over chapters 1 and 2, and took another test this time it was the vocabulary unit 1 test. On the test I did better than I thought I did, I only got 13 wrong out of 50, for me I thought that was really good. Class for the whole first week went by really fast and it was easy.

In the book called “Ten Steps to Advancing College Reading” written by John Langan, I learned a lot in chapter 1. The main points that I learned in chapter one is to look for hits to help you identify the words. For instance, you should look for; examples, synonyms, antonyms, and general sense of the sentence or passage (pg 18) if you don’t know the words. I think that chapter one was very useful to me. In chapter 2 I learned how to find the main idea for the paragraphs. The chapter also said you should look for the examples, to find the main point. My goal for this class is to be a better reader and know a lot more vocabulary words. I think I’ll do well as long as I keep up with the work.