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Cover Letter:

While reading my partner's Literacy & Narrative Essay, I noticed that the audience in this essay is the Hispanic Community. The rhetorical appeal that is being shown in my partner's Literacy & Narrative Essay is Pathos. The way that Pathos shows in my partner's Literacy & Narrative Essay was when she was giving examples about the books that she read when she was younger. In her Essay, she mentioned how she felt that the books weren't tortured but more as a gift. The most meaningful insights I found about my partner's Literacy & Narrative Essay was when Monica mentioned how she has not seen word from her country in any Hispanic book and I say that was a meaningful insights since that what made my partner to come up with this topic for her Literacy & Narrative Essay. The concept that had the most impact in my learning was when Monica mentioned how when she was given books in Spanish to learn and that way impacted my learning since that was also the way I learned Spanish when I was younger. The concept that impacted my writing practices was rhetorical appeals. A rhetorical appeal that has impacted my writing practices was providing imagery when giving an example.

The way that this phase has helped me achieve my goals is by being able to develop my collaborating strategies when doing the interviews. At first I wasn't the person who likes having conversations with people that I don't know well but doing this interview project, it helped me to express myself with other people.

During the Interview, I ask Monica a couple of questions about herself.

For example, I asked her if it was hard for her to understand English when she came to the United States of America at the age of 7. Once I ask her, she replies with this answer "Not really when you start at a very young age, I guess it's easier to pick up languages most of the time and I was actually in bilingual school so it was teachable languages at the same time,".

Once we got that answer out of the way, the interview was going smoothly and after that I asked her another question. The next question that I asked Monica was what made her decide the topic that she wrote for her Literacy & Narrative essay . The response that I got from that answered was "I feel like I don't have the same experienced when it comes to being Hispanic in the United States as other people do since I did learn my language in my country and I feel like I couldn't write really about how my experienced with learning a new language was different than others so I mainly wanted to focus on my actual mother language and how I learned about it and how like it actually shaped the way I viewed the world and stuff". After that question, we asked her more questions like her interest. After that, we both liked the way this interview ended and while doing the interview, I noticed that Monica mentioned a background which is El Salvador which is an example of Ethos since that's where her talk about language started.

