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I am a firm believer in the importance of recognizing our strengths and limitations in writing academic papers. We become more conscious of our writing abilities, but it also helps us as students become better individuals in our careers. Based on my college experience so far, I have come to appreciate my strengths and weaknesses in writing for psychology and other academic papers in general.

I possess different strengths in my writing and they include eloquence, proper organization, and creativity, though the field of psychology limits our creativity when writing. I make it easy for the lecturers to go through my work because it appeals to the eye even before they read my papers. After all, they are well organized and presented according to the layout preferred. To ensure that my work is well organized, I include elements like headings and subheadings that help one familiarize with the whole paper. This is important because psychology papers are detailed and dividing the paper using subheadings provide the reader with directions when they go through my papers. Indeed, I have been told numerous times that my psychology papers are well structured and well organized.

Eloquence is another strength that I boast of. I highly uphold eloquence when writing my psychology papers to ensure that the lecturers comprehend every bit of my work. I first outline my thoughts before writing the first draft because the field of psychology is broad, with numerous materials to read before writing the final paper. While doing this, I focus on the main topic to ensure that I do not veer off the main idea during writing. I am also keen on research and I choose my sources carefully to ensure that I do not present the wrong information to the parties reading my work.

I may have improved my writing skills while undertaking my course, but I still have some weaknesses that I am working on. For instance, I love highlighting the details when writing my psychology papers and often results in wordiness. When writing, I strive to achieve clarity because misinformation is unacceptable in this field. Still, often I find myself writing too many unnecessary words despite maintaining clarity on a given topic. Nonetheless, I am working hard on this setback to ensure my work is precise and within the said limit. Also, sometimes I do not conclude my papers professionally.

In short, one of the new ideas I have learned that can help me improve my writing in this field is to conclude my papers professionally. Sometimes when writing, I fail to make professional conclusions that render my papers too abrupt and questionable. However, I believe that I am good to go because everything I taught in this course has improved my writing.

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