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Essay 3 Reflection

This research paper was fun to write. I am glad I could choose my topic because I was interested in it. Having interest in what you write about is important and helps make writing easier and better. My topic was on stem cells and their importance in the world. I knew I had to do a lot of research on the topic but I enjoyed learning about it. Aside from this paper, I am glad that I have this new knowledge and information just in everyday life. Writing the paper was a good experience because I was learning as I wrote.

Although I enjoyed writing, I did have some things that needed fixing. Next time I write an essay, I will make sure to read the whole thing once it is done to catch certain things. Occasionally, I will read a sentence over, but reading the whole essay, especially reading out loud, helps me see catch mistakes and enables me to hear if a sentence is worded badly. Again, for this essay, I made sure to read over the comments and rubric to see and understand what I needed to change. I had some grammatical errors that were very easy to fix. Looking at the comments about grammar errors and clicking on helpful links provided even taught me new

things that I did not know. This will help me in the future. Also, sometimes I would not analyze certain quotes sufficiently or make important connections. After reviewing my essay, I made changes that hopefully improved the essays argument and clarity.

One important, key component of my essay I was missing was one of my citations in my works cited. I made sure to find my source again and input the correct citation into my works cited page. Also, my works cited page was not in alphabetical order. This can make it difficult for the reader to find which source each quote or paraphrase derives from. This was an easy but necessary fix. The revision helped me understand and learn how to write more effectively