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Essay of Revision

For the MLA Format Assignment, we wrote about our favorite place to visit in El Paso and I had chosen Cielo Vista Mall. Throughout the essay, I had explained my lack of exploration in El Paso and described my very first time there with my fiancé. Looking back at it now, there is much more to improve on. From the way I had explained it to how much more I could've said, the essay looks nothing like the essays following it in this class.

When I started to explain why Cielo Vista is my favorite place, I didn't realize how much more I could've been talking about. I mentioned the experience as "much more enjoyable." due to the freedom I had talked about after moving out. This "freedom" could have been elaborated on through talking about my childhood, rather than just mentioning that I didn't go out much. I believe that explaining it more thoroughly would've made the idea much clearer.

On the other hand, being able to explain how it became my favorite place because of my fiancé being a part of it was by far the best part of my essay. I feel that even for how short the essay is, it brings the emphasis on how special Cielo Vista is to me. The emotion in the description isn't entirely there and putting more emotion into the experience would've made it more impactful. I had spoken about how I found out what kind of person she is saying, "...visiting that mall with her opened my eyes to just how similar we are." This could've been elaborated on, talking about what made us similar and how that impacts the experience outside of Cielo Vista.

Overall, the essay itself has strengths and weaknesses to it, but knowing that shows that I've improved on my writing skills. The fact that I can tell these points in my own work shows that I can improve even further than I previously thought and it will prove useful in the future. The assignment was just the beginning of my improvement and this essay shows the maturity that will show in future essays to come.