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### Self-Reflection for Final

During the process of doing the final project for this class I have learned to come up with new ideas and be more understanding when it comes to doing group work projects. I learned to understand and see other people's point of view and as a team make a connection and also come up with an agreement between all of us. Also I saw an increase in the way I am writing, it was easier for me to do the writing process and part of it is because I am writing about something that I like and I'm interested in. I enjoyed writing in this class a lot and part of it was simply because we are given the freedom to write about things that interest us, and when I am interested in a topic I find it easier to write and read about it. Doing this I remain more focused and I am able to be more open-minded, not just to get it done but to do it carefully and learn it.

One of the things that I think is very helpful in this class is that once we know how to write a formal lab, how to convince an audience or write definitions then we are able to practice that on our own by choosing a topic that we are interested in. I find this to be very helpful because when I write about something that I like I am able to remember it well in the long run, meaning that in the future when I take an engineering class that needs me to write a report on it, I am most likely to remember what I studied for reports in this class. By doing reviews during the class I was able to catch on mistakes that people most likely wouldn't have thought of and the same is true viceversa. When I was writing my proposal for the final I was aware of my audience, I knew that

the people in our class had some interest related to the field of engineering and also had some knowledge of what engineering actually is, so it made it a little bit easier for me to do the project.

Also, I knew that although that is true I still needed it to explain to my audience what the idea of mobile charging stations were and how they work. When we were discussing the ideas for the project, we first met in the class then we also met in person and also we communicated by texting, there were lots of exchange of ideas about first how we can all relate to the initial ideas that we first had which was renewable energy, it was a very broad topic in which we can almost endlessly come up with specific things about it, but since I was interested in solar panels and the other people in my group were interested in cars we came up with the awesome idea of ev charging stations that even includes solar panels on top of them.

I definitely thought about my point of view when doing this project, and we all agreed with it. An example which shows my stance is when I was writing about the letter of introduction I showed where I stand when it comes to my major and my skills. I mentioned that my major is mechanical engineering and my skills are that I am a good listener and a critical thinker. When citing my sources I used Purdue Owl, they are located at the end of the final presentation, which is a free website for anyone to use in order to cite your articles, books, journals or even online videos. In my analysis of literature I looked at sources in a different way because I was actually analyzing whether what the author is saying is true, whereas in the beginning I was simply just reading it.<sup>3</sup>