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Painting an Image

The world revolves around space. Individuals set personal boundaries of space and do not like it when another individual interrupts this boundary: however, space is not always determined by a specific location, and with the help of project space, I now know space provides the writer with the opportunity to include detail in their writing. I have come to learn that academic writing; especially descriptive writing relies on space to paint an image for the reader. Painting an image for the reader gets your point across in a unique and alternative perspective, intriguing the reader to continue reading.

Descriptive writing within a space is describing a scene, whether from a movie, video, or place in complete detail. However, I have learned to avoid unnecessary details. The key to descriptive writing is to paint an image for the reader without the reader having any knowledge of that scene without unnecessary details. The space provided by the scene enhances the writing because the reader becomes engaged in the reading. The reading assignments from the *Growing Up Ethnic in America* also helped in improving my descriptive wring. This is because I realized that including a bit more detail in my writing makes a difference from dullness to intriguing.

In addition, project space revolved around the idea of using space in academic writing, from blogs and descriptive writing to social norm rebellion. Space is extremely important within academic writing, without space, types of writing such as descriptive writing would not be possible. Space provides a visual or mental image allowing the writer to include an abundance of detail in their writing. This way the writer in capable of incorporating details such as examples. These examples tend to be situations, such as scenery or video scenes that have emerged. With the help of these scenery details the writer is capable of intriguing the reader to continue reading. Also, by including details in writing, the writer is able to better explain his idea. Details also enhances a student’s writing because the student is capable of “painting a picture” for the reader. Painting a picture for the reader gets the reader intrigued and the reader is pulled into the writing.

Finally, individuals have created a “space bubble” to protect themselves from feeling uncomfortable. If another individual invades this “space bubble” the person is displeased. Individuals do not only accommodate this with their personal space, but to their property as well. Society has created a territorialism environment giving the people the need to have their space. Invading this space usually results in a negative reaction from the individual toward the infiltrator. For example in English 114B, we were put into groups to create a rationale and do it. Our rationale was to take an item from a person’s shopping cart and tape their reaction. We described the reason we were doing this as well. We expected that the individuals would feel uncomfortable and our hypothesis was correct. Customers felt uncomfortable and responded with profanity. I used the space I chose for my rationale and project to write the description of my video.

In conclusion, space creates the opportunity for writers to be detailed in their writing. Including detail in writing creates an image for the reader, captivating them and intriguing the reader to continue reading. However, including a detailed descriptions in writing does not mean that the writer should include unnecessary details, they should be brief but on point to get their point across. Unnecessary details results in a long and unattractive essay that the reader does not want to continue reading.

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