

Student #1 Reflection

Reflection #10

So I know I haven't been doing the reflections cause I forgot to or lately I've been stressed out about preparing for high school. I know everyone keeps on telling me that high school isn't going to be easy. Teachers will be strict and if you don't hand in homework on time you automatically a zero. High school isn't going to be as nice as middle school, you have to be organized, no lates no excuses. I usually procrastinate and I'm lazy. This is probably the reason why I have been not doing homework and close to failing other classes. Maybe the other reason why is because I'm not focused during class time. I have been too busy fooling around or talking to people. I know I shouldn't be doing those stuff when I'm at high school. Okay so let's stop talking about me and high school. ^{New P} So now I'm still astonished that Trump became president. I mean like why would people vote for him? He lies, criticize, he's racist and yet he's the president. I know people have their own opinions and I shouldn't judge what they think but Trump a president? It's a horrifying idea to imagine. I respect people's ideas and opinions "different strokes for different folks." I know some people hates the fact that Trump his president. Some people are saying that they're moving to Canada, China or other place besides the U.S. Saying those stuff doesn't help the fact that you want Trump not to be president. I don't like Trump but I don't like people saying stuff like that. The world is not going to end because of Trump. If Trump does do something bad, there is something called the Check and Balance System. He can get impeached if he done something wrong.

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Another thing I want to talk about his Charlie Chaplin Modern Times. To be honest I really didn't understand it that much and what it's trying to tell us about industrial revolution. All I could make out is that Industrial revolution was good for the country but at the same time it affected the people in the country. It first showed us that Charlie started working in a factory. He was using 2 wrenches in a assembly line. He couldn't stop moving his arms and it look like he was trying to do his job in the air. Charlie did anything for his job. For example he went inside the machine while trying to do his job in assembly line.

From what I learned about other groups presentation was how monopolist helped us, changed us and hurt us. The best presentation that I liked the most was the one about the elevator and the Brooklyn Bridge. Back then John A. Roebling had the idea of the Brooklyn Bridge he created a bridge unlike other bridges. He added Steel cords that he created himself. One day he got an injuring and he didn't get proper treatment for it. Instead he wanted to continue to work on the bridge. Because of this he died from an infection. His son finished the Brooklyn Bridge after John died.

The elevator was the most interesting fact I've learned. Elevators back then was dangerous, instead of steel cords they had ropes to attach the elevators. People wouldn't take the elevator because most of the times the ropes break and people would die or get injured badly. Some people believe that there's a devil on top of the elevator waiting to cut the ropes. But one guy named Elisha Graves Otis perfected the elevator. He changed many stuff of the elevator and the most important was the ropes. He changed them to steel cords just like the ones for the Brooklyn Bridge. When I learned that Elisha perfected the elevator not invented I was shocked.

The past contributed to the present because without the elevators, people would have walked to many flights of stairs. Without the Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn wouldn't been part of New York City. The bridge has help everyone. Transporting stuff, traveling is easier and just enjoying the view of New York City. Not only it benefits us with traveling the bridge also attracts many tourist to come to New York City to visit the Brooklyn Bridge.