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## The Lit Review and Me

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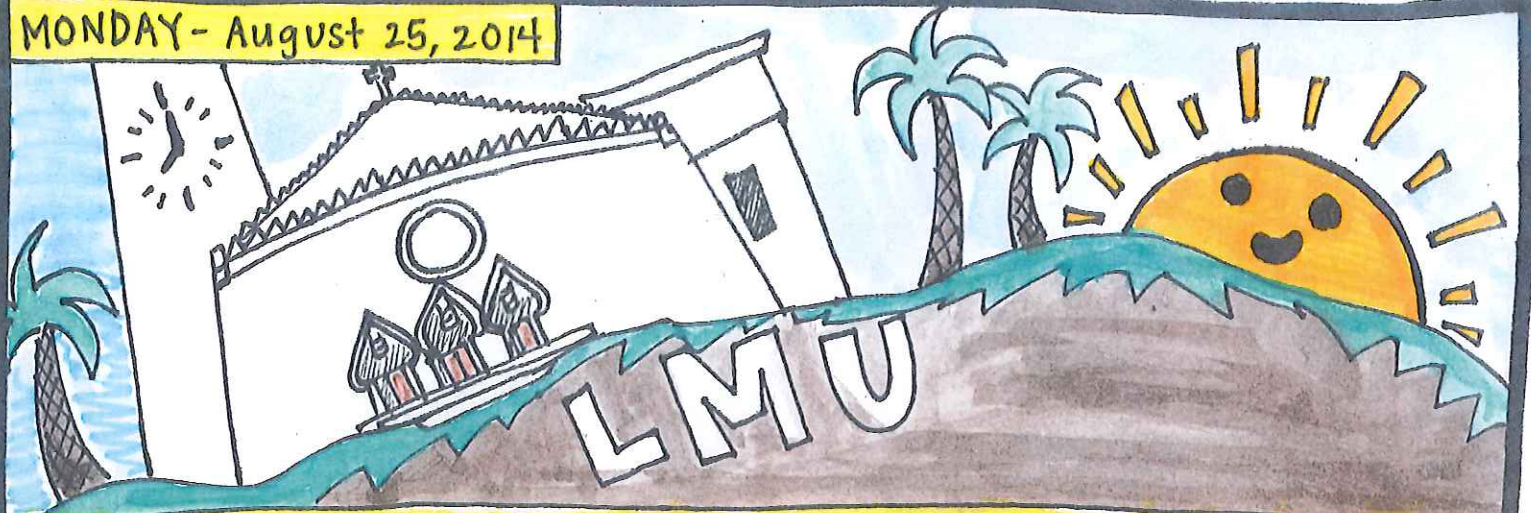


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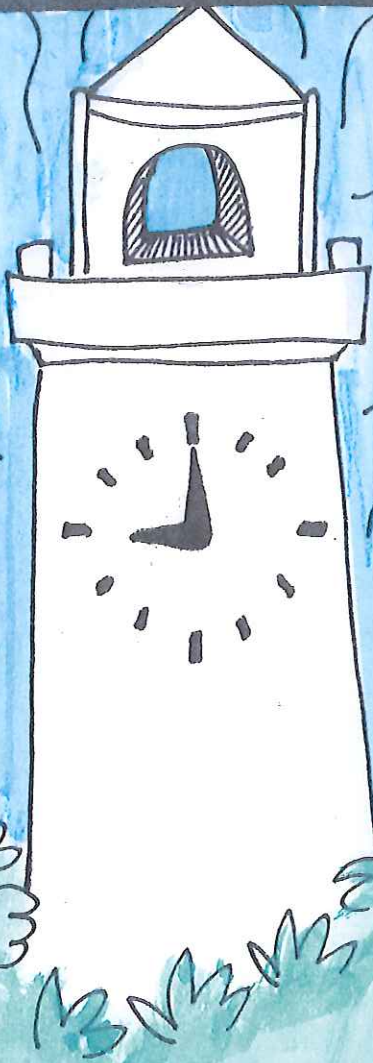
ME...

Written and illustrated  
by Seanna Duong

MONDAY - August 25, 2014



It was the first day of classes at LMU and students were ecstatic!!!



Except of course...  
those who knew their classes  
were about to begin...

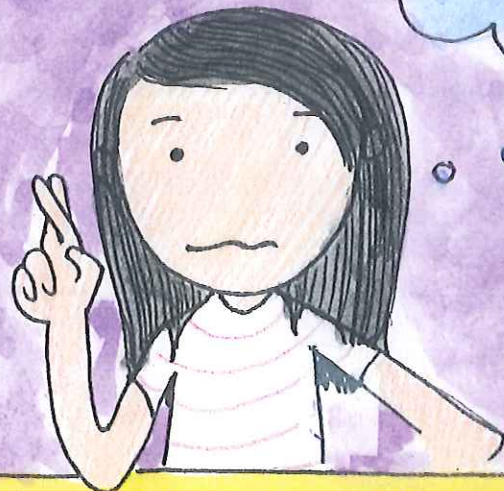
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WELCOME!



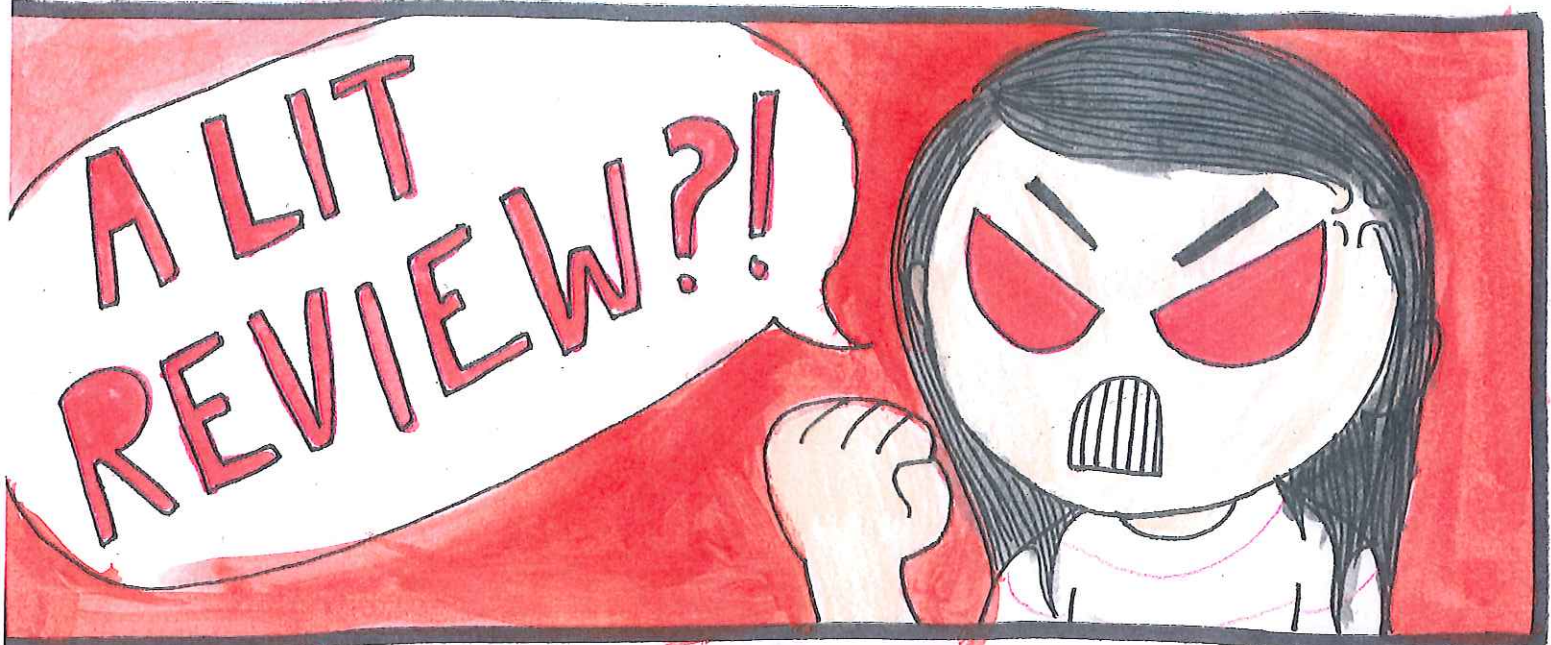
When I got to my first class of the week,  
I'm not going to lie...

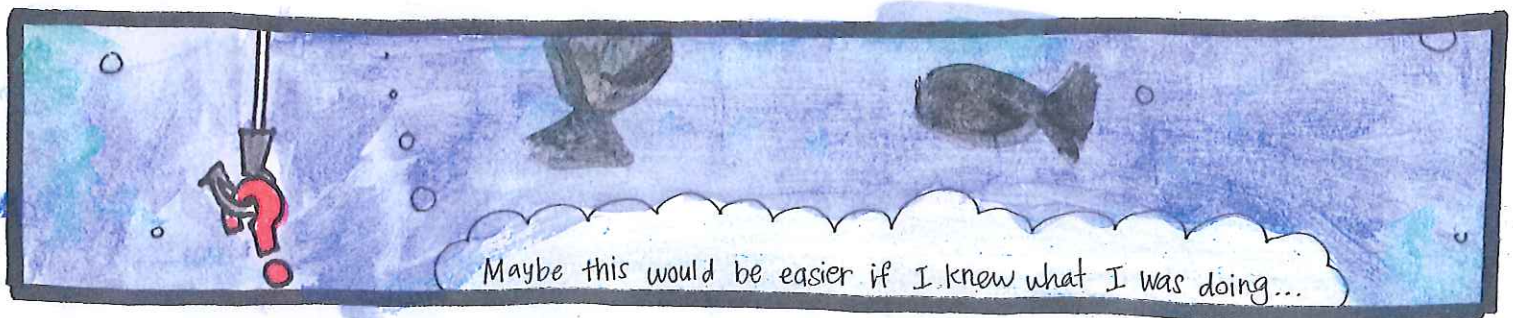
PLEASE!!



I had my fingers crossed hoping it'd be  
an easy syllabus day. I wanted to meet  
up with my friends.







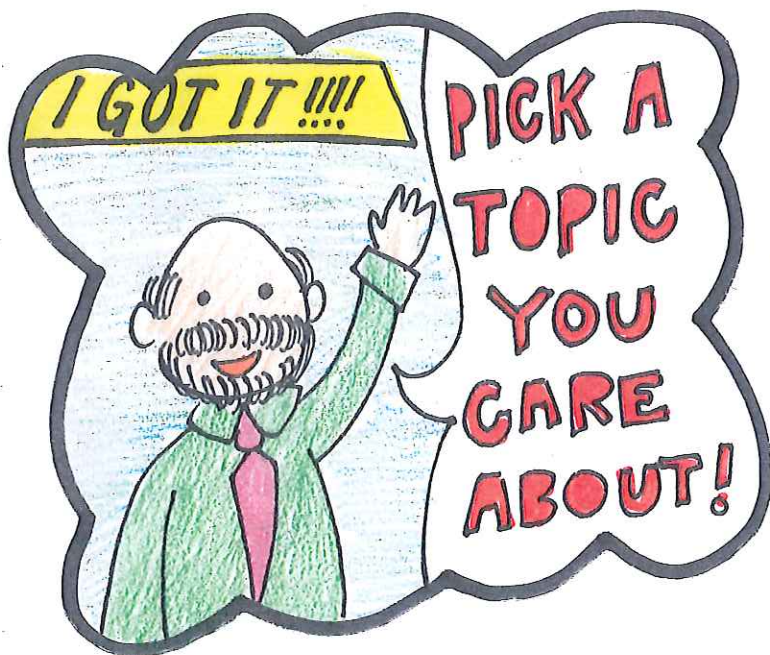
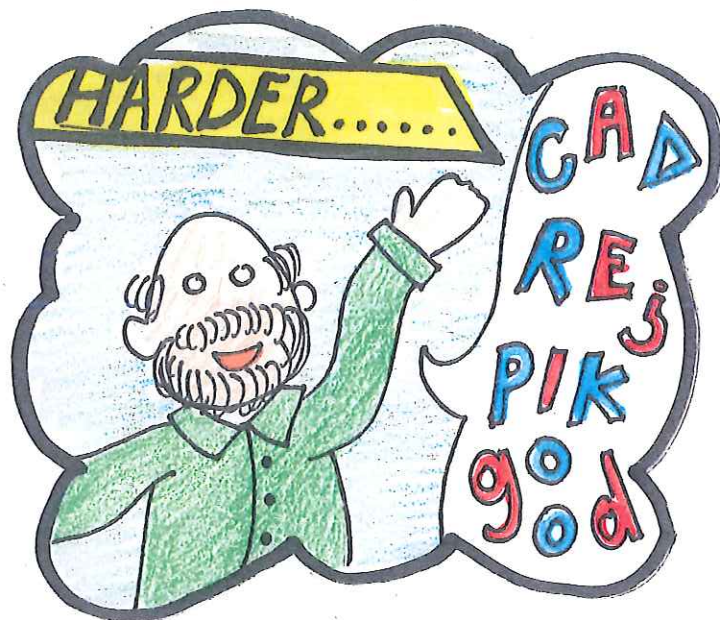
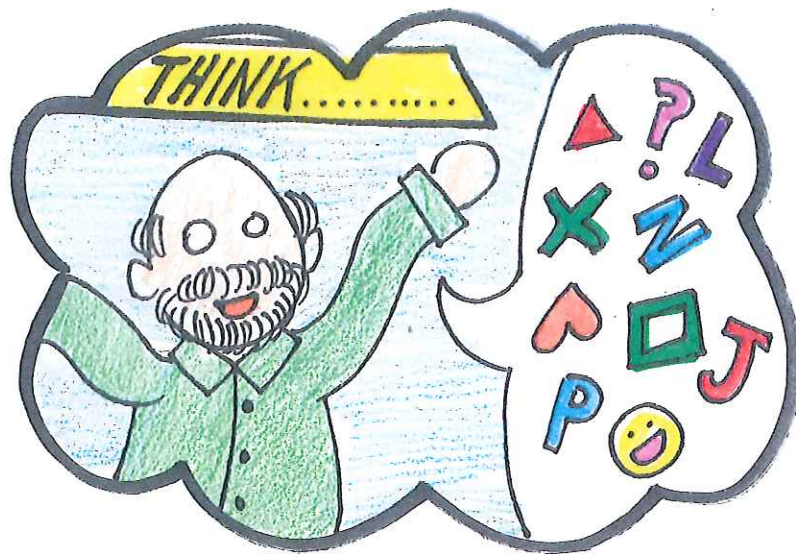
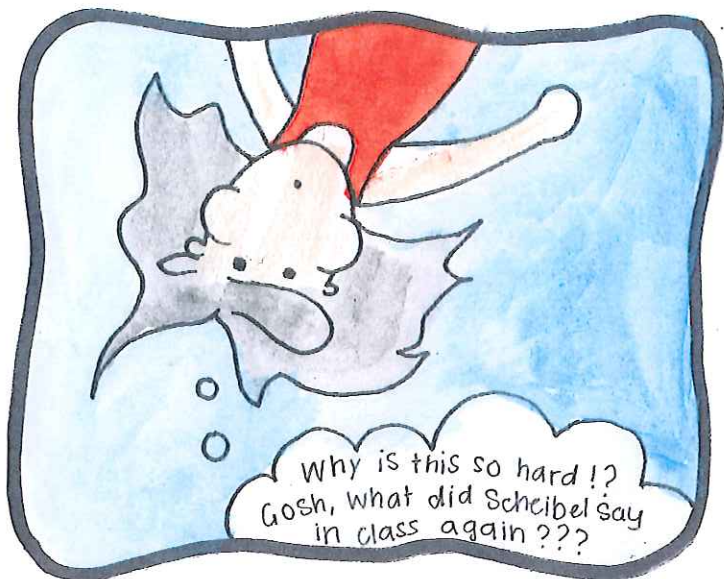


This was not a good idea...

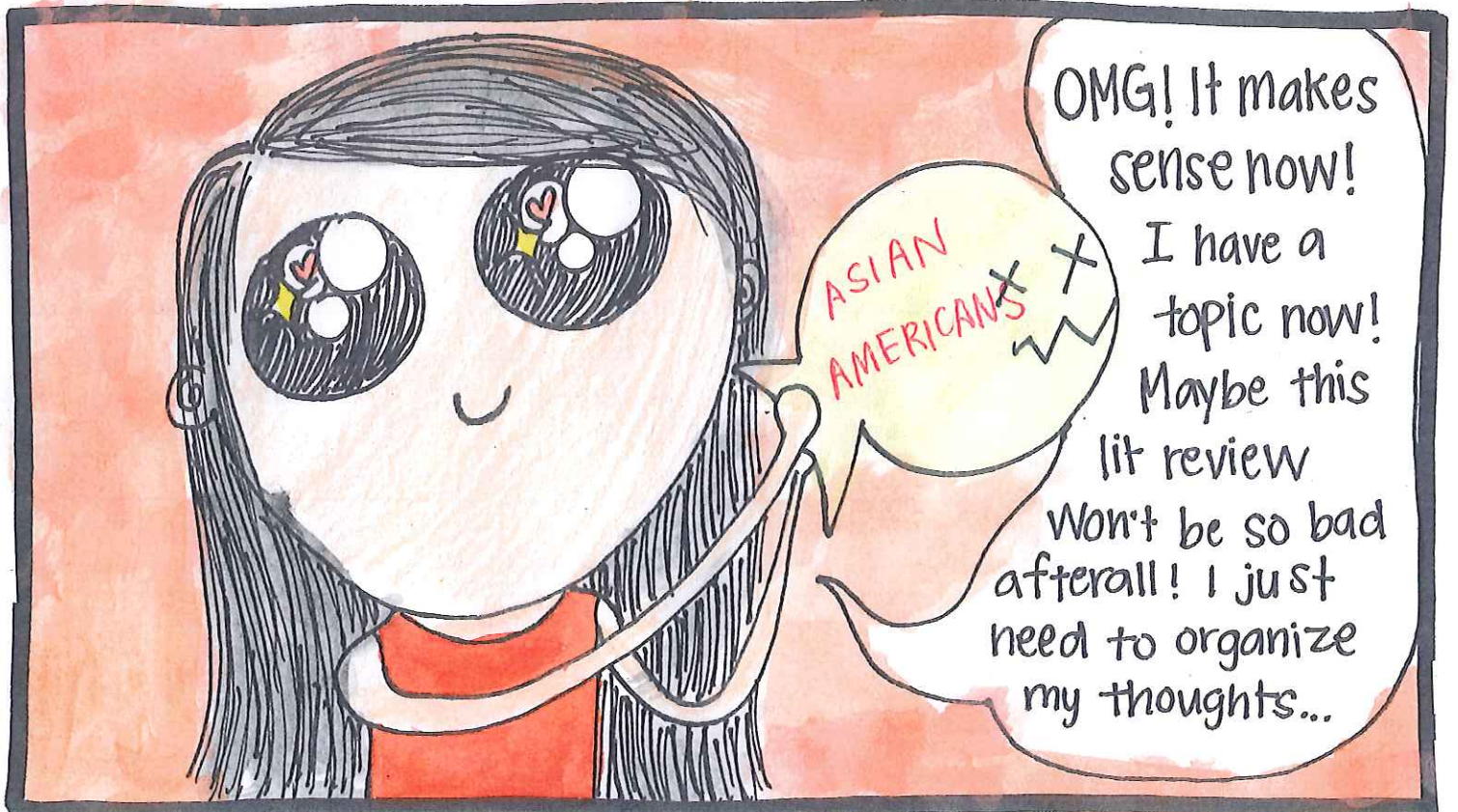
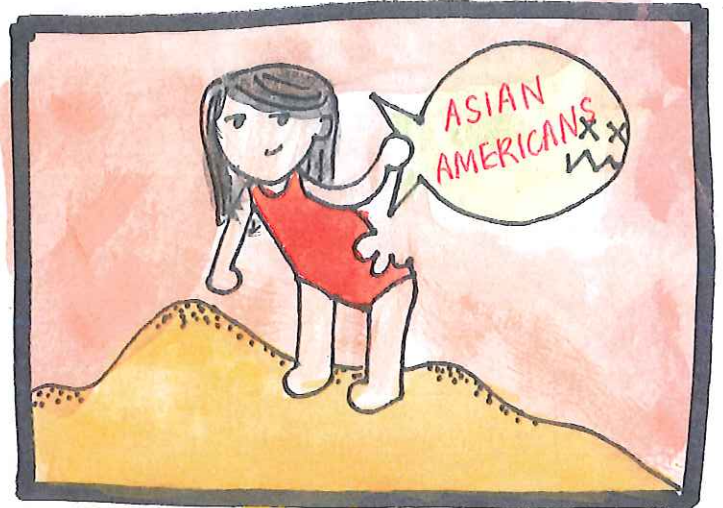
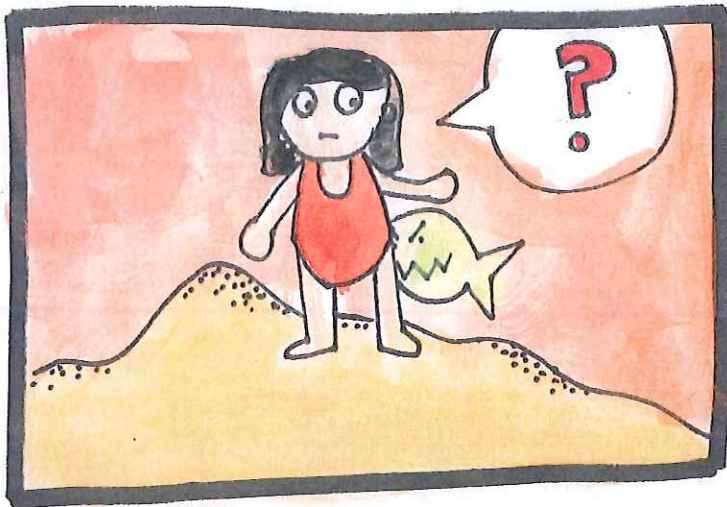
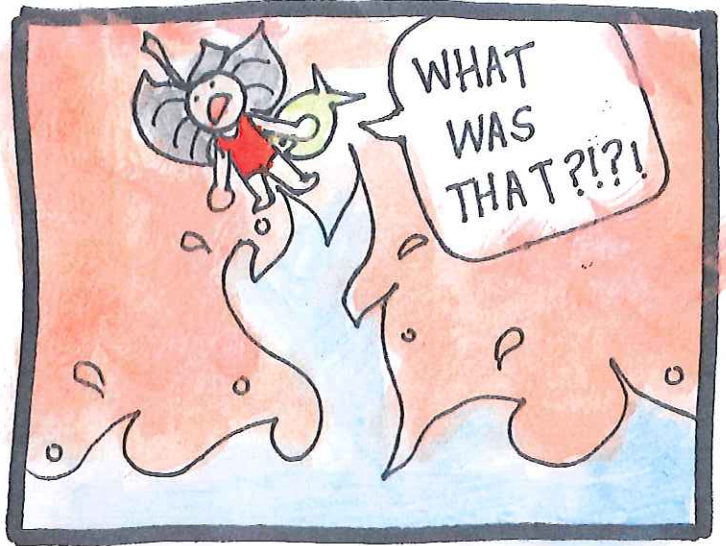
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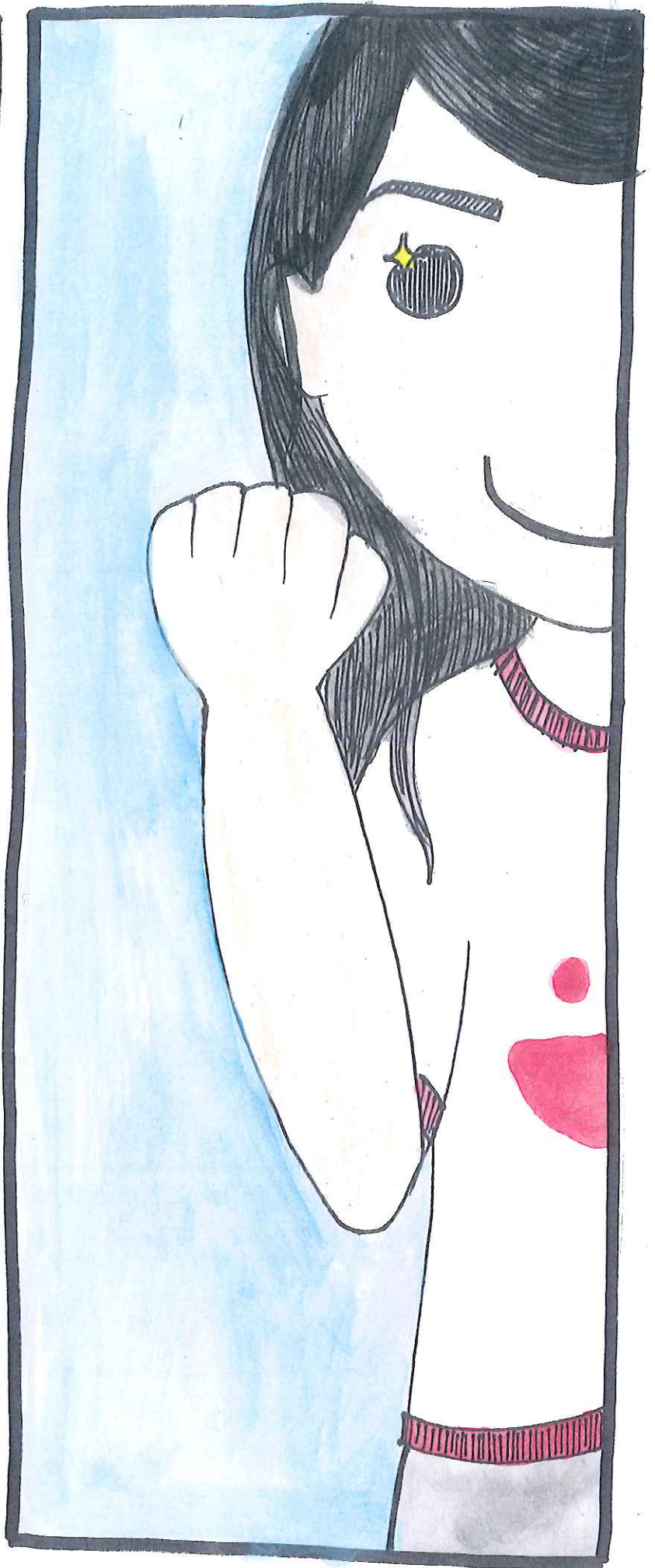






# CHECKLIST

- Pick a topic
- Do research
- Field Notes
- Annotated Bibliography
- Arguments Paper
- Write the Lit Review
- Victory Dance
- Eternal Glory and Honor
- Get an A in the class
- Laugh at others



LIT REVIEW



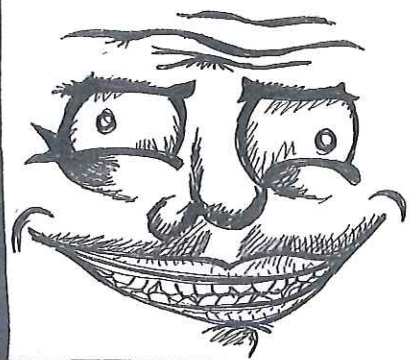
Hey Seanna.

Should I start working on my paper now??  
Ehh... I have so much time I can start it later!!



DUE IN 10 WEEKS!

LIT REVIEW



Pssst. Seanna!!!!

Good thing I put on earmuffs. Now I can't hear my responsibilities calling me!



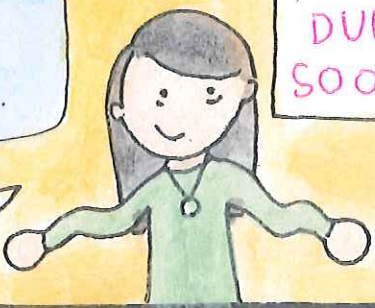
DUE IN 5 WEEKS

LIT REVIEW



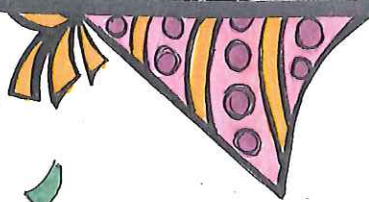
You can't keep ignoring me Seanna!!!  
Heeheehee.

Yes I can!  
Due tomorrow?  
Do tomorrow.

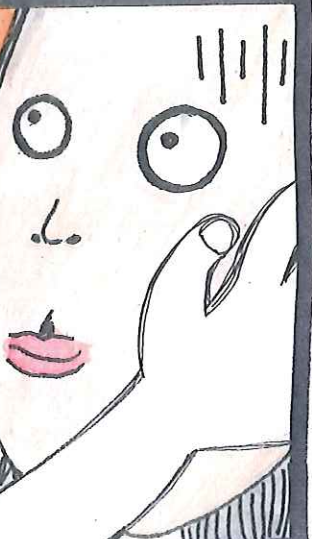


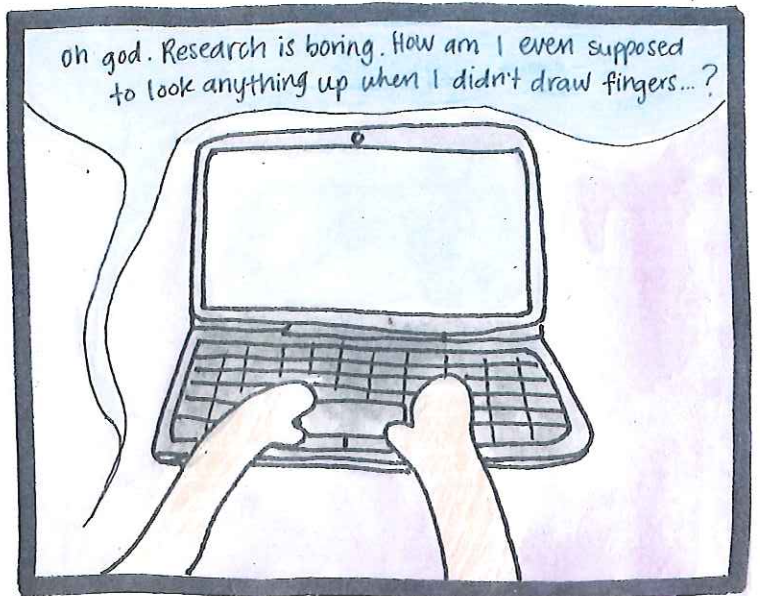
DUE SOON!

LIT REVIEW



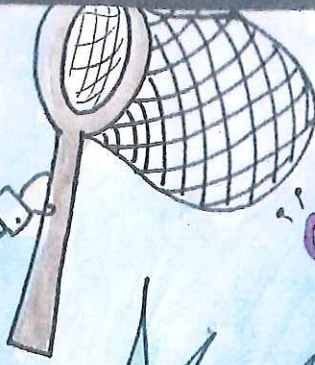
oops.





Research is quite boring...

ARTICLE



article

But according to my field notes, finding articles wasn't super hard. I just used key words to find all relevant articles.



ARTICLES I'VE READ!

I found my articles just fine and was able to read them too w/o problems.

Why do I even need to cite this stuff? Can't people just tell that I'm not smart enough to come up with these things???



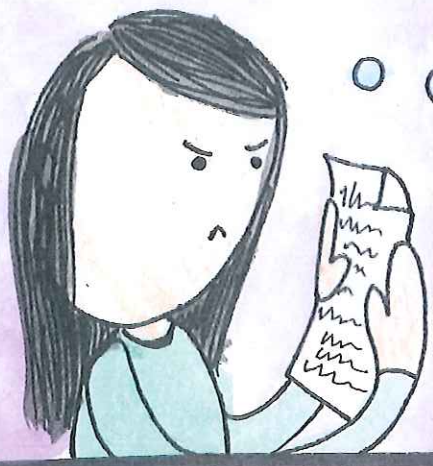
The worst part for me, was citing. 😞

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Annotated Bibliography

- Last, J. (Year). Article name lowercase letters yolo swag. Journal Name. 8(7), 64-100.
- Alwa, W. W. (2011). ~~multi~~ ~~multi~~. ~~multi~~. 2(11), 64-68.
- Smith, L. (2000). 742cW4zLz4. ~~Wwz. A07cuJ. KLM ZOP.~~ X4, 3-0. *Italics*
- Uchina, S. (2014). Naruto uzimaki is the coolest. 8 37-139 ~~no~~
- Hyuga, N. (0007). Oh my god. 3-74. ~~Ohmy god. Hello there. 6X-3.~~

Citing was never my strong point. I always got points taken off.

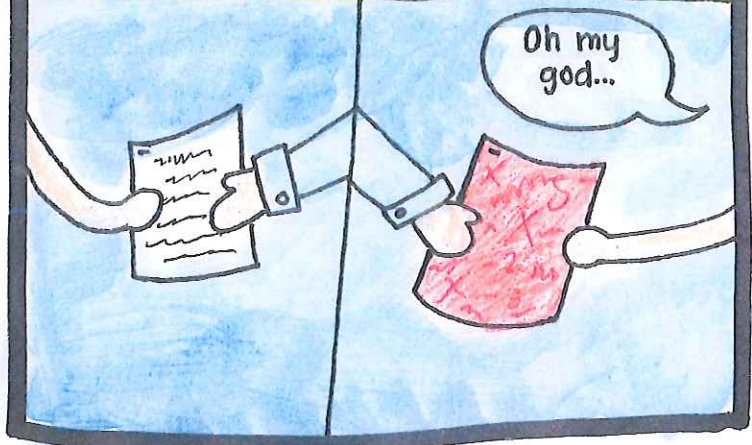


Why is citing so hard?! Why do we need to cite in APA too? What was the point in learning MLA in high school if I'm never going to use it here? GAHHHHH! I HATE CITING. 😞

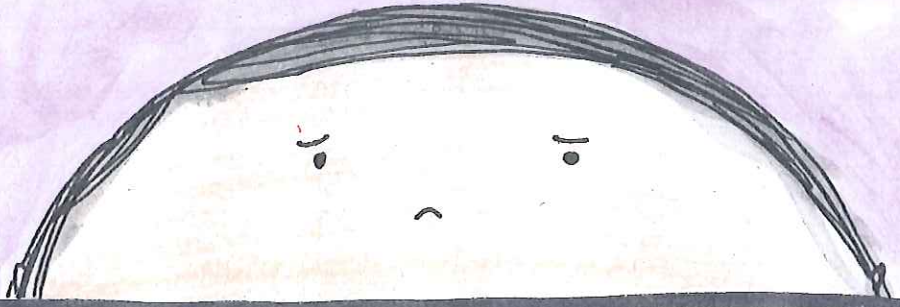
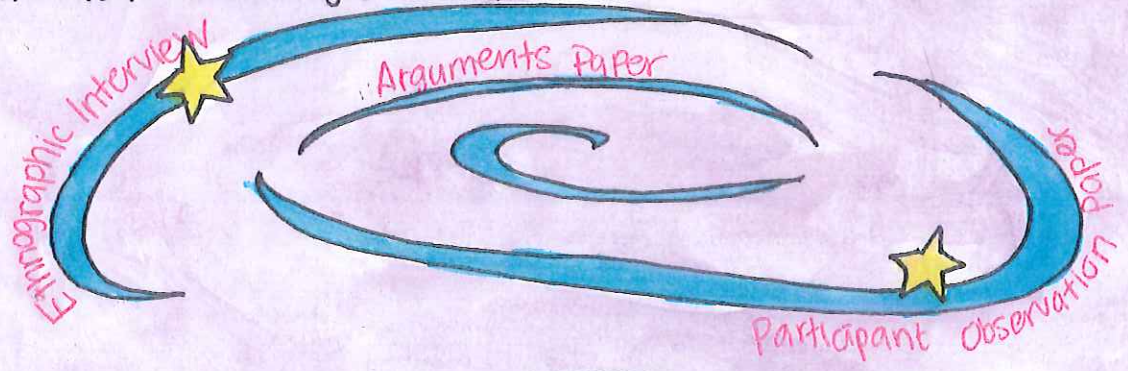
All in all, the annotated bib was kind of a huge pain.



I turned it in and when the paper came back red I knew I would have to make a lot of corrections.



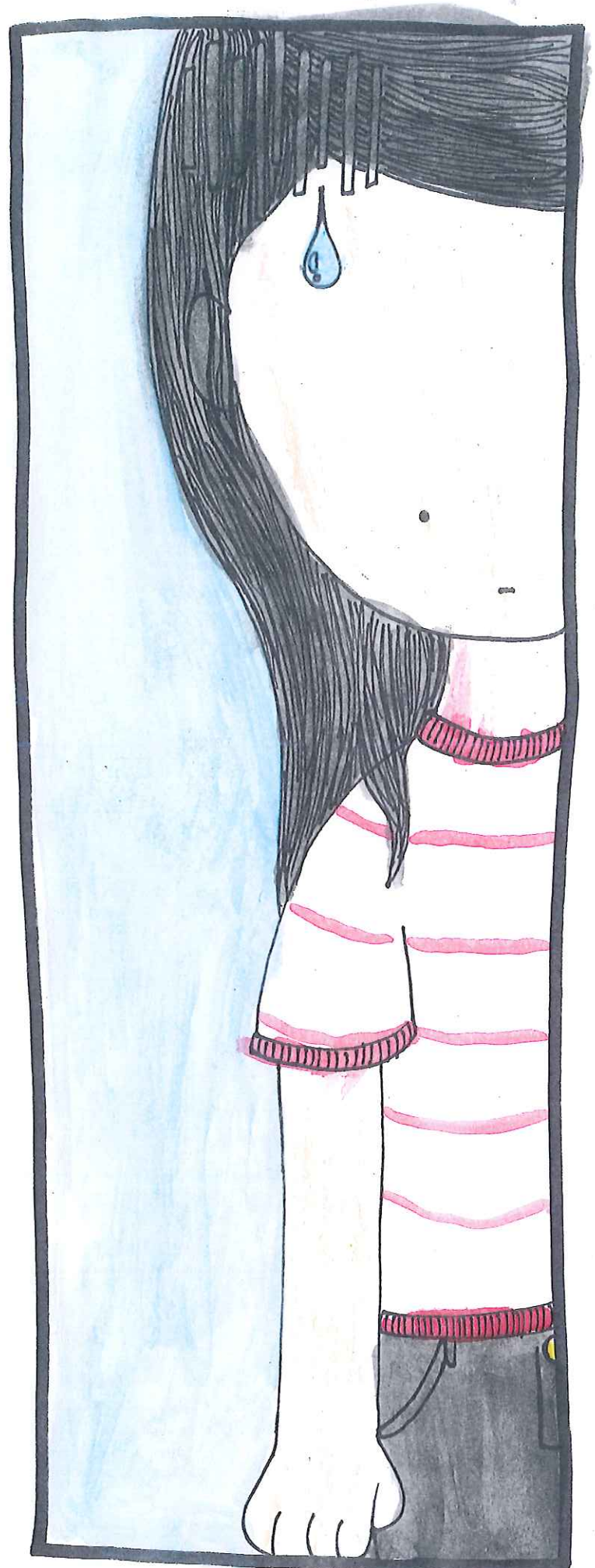
The other assignments proved to be equally confusing and difficult. I figured I would have to re-think my checklist.



MORE REALISTIC

# CHECKLIST

- Pick a topic
- Cry because I'm confused
- Ask for help?
- Have a mental breakdown
- Attempt the lit review
- Cry some more
- Dry my papers
- Feel pathetic
- Watch Netflix
- Eat ice cream
- Sleep the sadness away
- Turn in Lit. Review
- Hope for the best...



It was hard to stay motivated with this new realistic checklist.



The easiest ones to check off were to cry and eat ice cream. So I did that.



And I kept on doing it. Again and again and again. It was really hard to motivate myself when I felt so helplessly lost and clueless. This was a pretty dark time in my life.





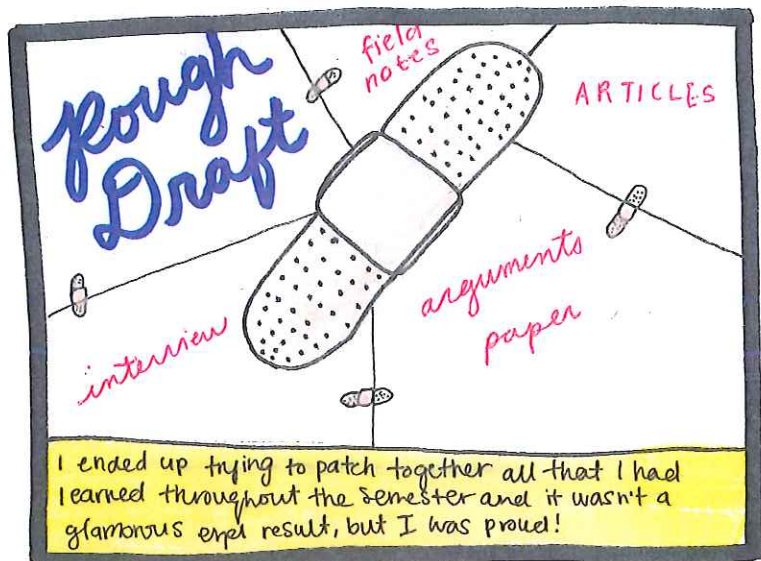
I began to question a lot of my life decisions up until this point but I just had to remember..



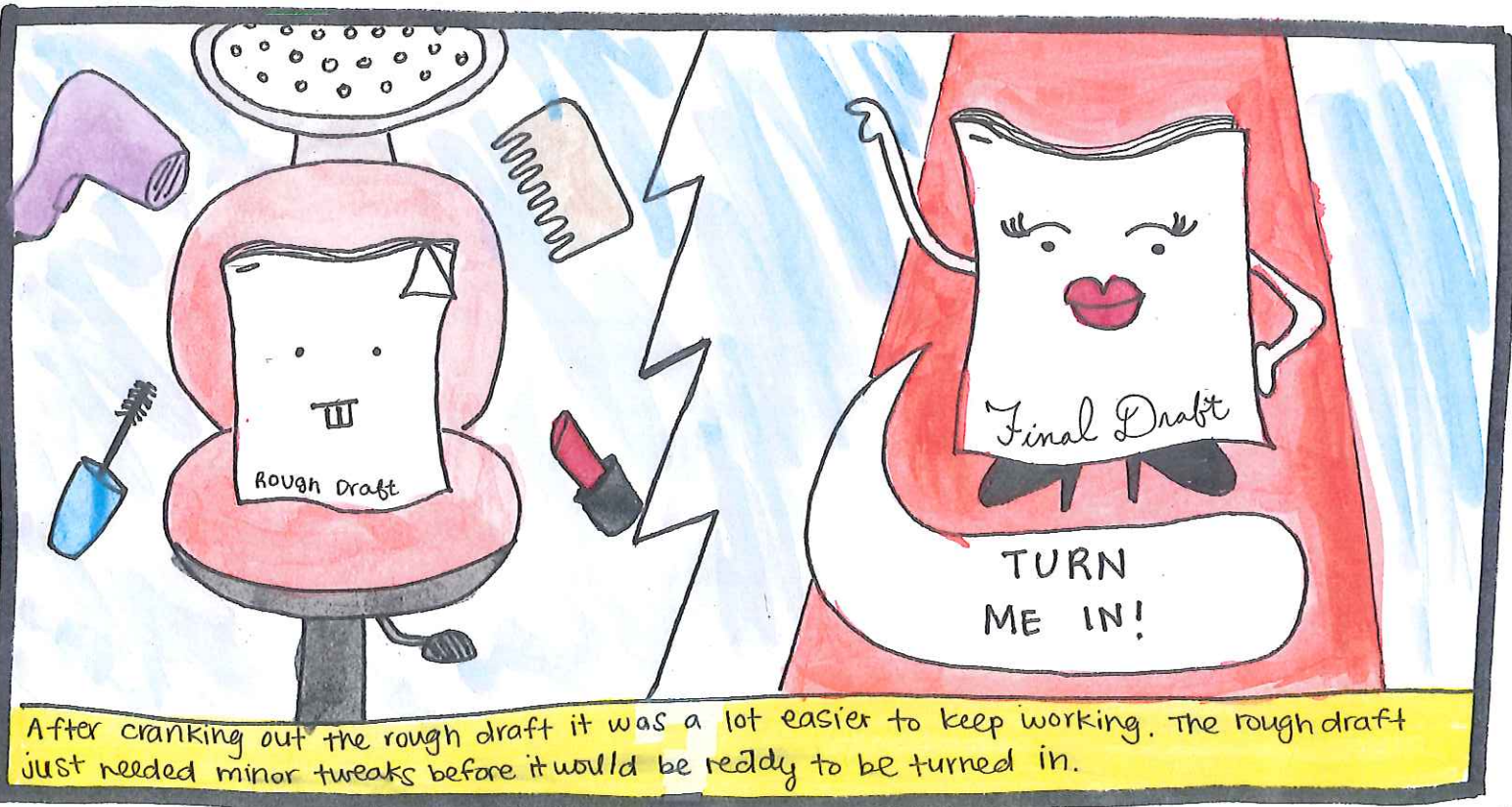
After remembering this, I was able to clean myself off and get ready to work! I care about my topic, I should WANT to work on it!



I sat in my room and tried my best to work on the lit review. I sat isolated and tried my best to crank out a lit review.



I ended up trying to patch together all that I had learned throughout the semester and it wasn't a glamorous eye result, but I was proud!



After cranking out the rough draft it was a lot easier to keep working. The rough draft just needed minor tweaks before it would be ready to be turned in.

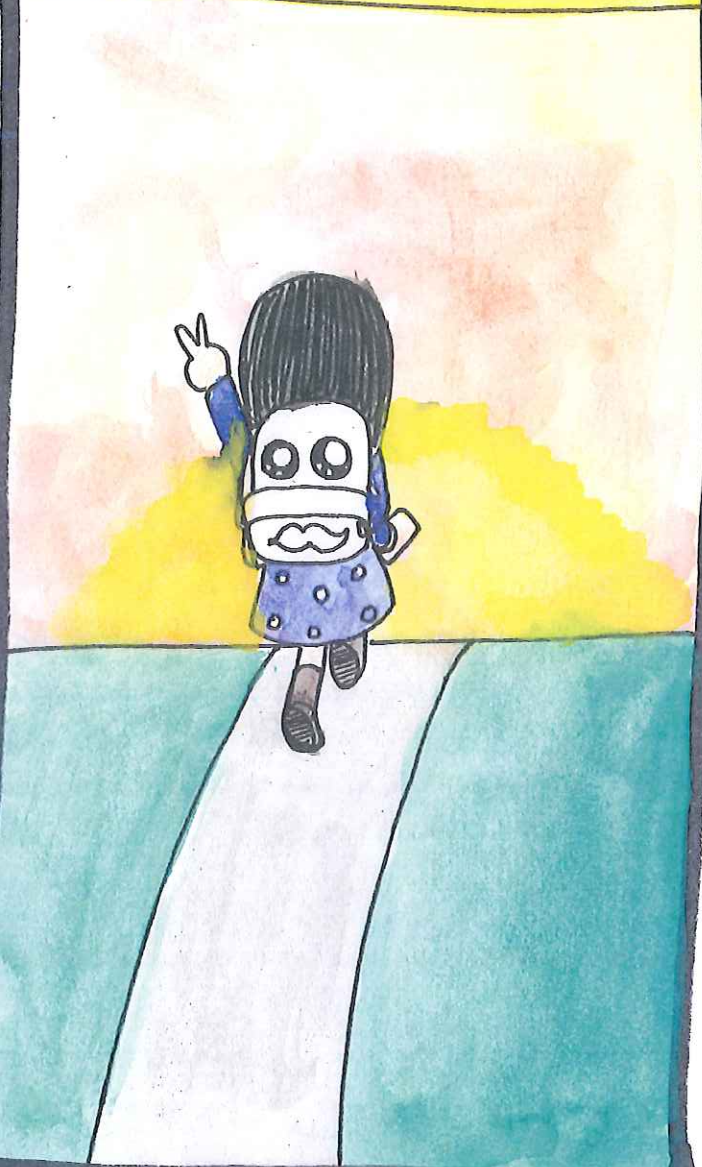


So I went to class and turned in my paper while standing TALL.

After turning it in I felt relieved. The hardest part of the class was finally done!



I'm not sure if what I turned in was an "A" paper but I did my best. I guess this is goodbye for now!



Class ended and we were all dismissed.