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Self-reflection 10

One thing that has been helpful for my writing process was the use of an outline. I recall working on my research critical analysis and was completely unsure what to explore. By the time I started my writing, I had not developed the main ideas, just a topic I wanted to research. Roughly 6 pages into my essay, I decided to work on my outline.

In the construction of my outline, I found that my 6-page essay was not in the order I had hoped to achieve. My points were all over the composition, and my thesis was not supporting my research. Having completed my outline, I now knew where my writing should lead. The outline helped the flow of my essay, and all my points eventually came together. Outlining my essay was the perfect tool to organize my thoughts, thus reflecting through my writing.