

Example Published Writing Reflection:

This poem showcases my skills as a writer. I think that this writing piece shows that I am able to connect to many readers even though the topic is very personal. I have done this by writing about the general theme of loneliness, which is a very common emotion. Since I punctuate the theme with stories that are very specific to me, sitting with friends, or in an airport, or in a restaurant alone, I allow the writing to tell my story. As a writer, I am now also able to use craft skills of repetition. In this piece I used word/phrase repetition as well as alliteration. I used word/phrase repetition ("I've been loneliest surrounded by other") to make the theme of the poem stand out. I used alliteration ("They ignore. I investigate") to create dynamics between ideas in the story, but also to create continuity.