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Process of Writing Literacy Narrative

When writing my literacy narrative, it was at first very unorganized to base it off my free write. The free write topic was how I can relate or if I liked or hated a character. However my freewrite was basically entirely about how it has been so long since I read a book and I can't remember a time when I liked or disliked a character. I always had this forced feeling that I have to read this book because I had no choice and if I didn't I would be lost for the next few months. Therefore because of this forced feeling my focus never was on the characters so I never got deep enough in the novel to even like or dislike a character. However there is only one character that I specifically remember a lot was the female character from *The Yellow Wallpaper* where I had to understand the text more in order to understand what is going on. So then writing the narrative, mine was very different from my classmates I am assuming because I am writing about how I can empathize with the character as everyone else is writing about a character that they liked or disliked. More than half of my narrative was also me talking about how it has been so long since I read anything in my life and a quarter of it summarizing what the novel was about. After I finished and proofread it in class, I realized how lengthy those parts actually were and a small amount of it was actually me empathizing with the character. So my strengths were going

off topic and writing about things that weren't part of the main idea of the prompt. As my weaknesses were staying on topic.