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Reflection:

Throughout the semester in this English class I have learned a lot of information about the Medias. I learned that the media takes a news story and can turn it into something good or something horrible. I learned that a couple of the TV shows and reality shows put the good parts into the shows and cut out half of what actually happened. I learned how ads can convince the human population very easily. In the media I gained information on how the media has a couple of bias put into their consuming information constantly.

There is one bias called narrative bias. This bias happens when the media distorts the story to make it more interesting. A second bias is called concision bias. Concision bias happens when the media cuts the story short and takes either the good parts or a couple of bad parts. Fairness bias happens when the media takes evidence and puts it in favor of another position. I learned how specific ads use objects and attractive men and women to make our conscious obtain the commercial ad.

Throughout learning about the Medias I learned that if a human sees an ad many times it will become consumed very easily. Also, ads and media is everywhere in our daily life sometimes we as people become oblivious to it. There are also those people that are very gullible to the ads and believe in that every ad is truthful and that every news story is the overall truth. Thinking critically about the ads takes a while to understand. When I would consume the media critically I found out how the Medias use certain parts of a news story to make it convincing. Also, I learned how each news channel has a way to favor on a certain persons’ position.

In my PEAR paper I first started out by picking an issue that bothered me and needed to be readdressed. Then I wrote a journal entry on why this I picked my topic. My issue topic that I had choose was Islam and terrorism. After I picked my issue I had to research a couple of perspectives of journalists and daily people in my life. I then took notes and had to draft my issue on how some people believe Islam is related to terrorism and how the others who believe Islam isn’t related to terrorism. After I got all my information and wrote a draft on my issue. I took examples of peoples’ perception of Islam and how some people need to be more educated before throwing out accusations. I learned that is when you take a single issue and research it in depth you learn more from two different perceptions than just your own.