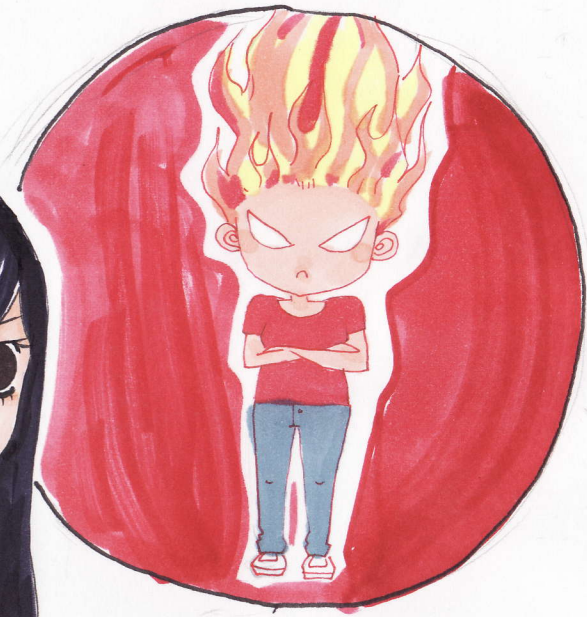
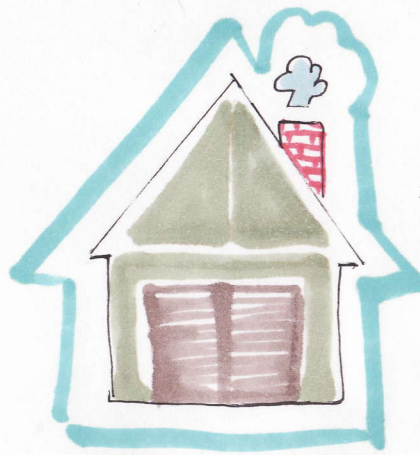




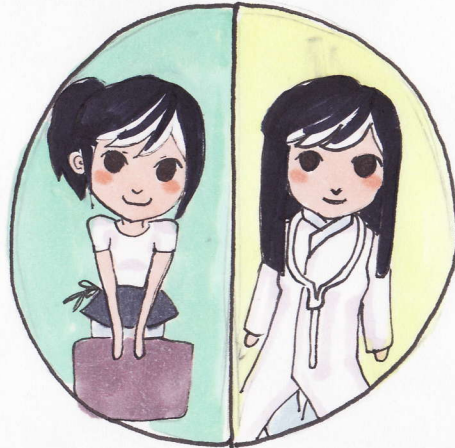
By Jessica Whang

Hi... my name is Jessica Whang.  
Before college, I had a lot of  
hate and rage inside of me.  
I felt like everyone was  
unimportant in my world  
and I could do things  
on my own... I am the  
type of person who hates  
things all stereotypical..  
which is ironic because  
here I am, an Asian,  
drawing a book as  
my preface...






NO PAY  
NO MONEY  
NO HOME



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I don't stress on partying, joining a sorority, and I especially could care less about drama. Instead I stress on real-life issues like a job, rent, money, and education. So today, you will be reading my writings and how they reflect my values in life.



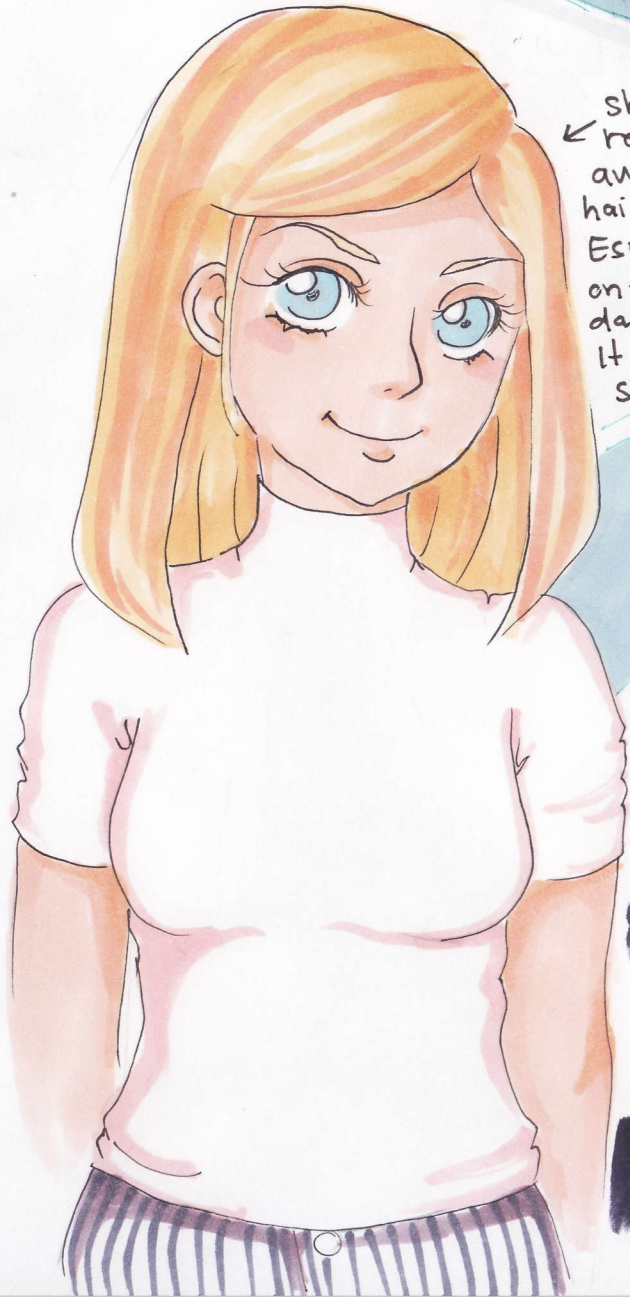
Essay # 1 is my  
Literacy  
Narrative which  
reflects my  
issues about  
language. It  
also gives you  
a personal peak  
into my life +  
how my skills  
were impacted  
by my childhood  
as an Asian -  
American.

Essay # 2 is  
about a real-world  
situation which  
relates to  
Persepolis, a  
graphic novel by  
Marjane Satrapi...  
In this essay I  
compare what +  
how social class  
is being used to  
change lives in the  
book, as well as in  
real life.

Last, there is the very  
first assignment I did in  
English 44A. It is simply  
my motivation for colleges  
and a peek at what  
kind of person I am.

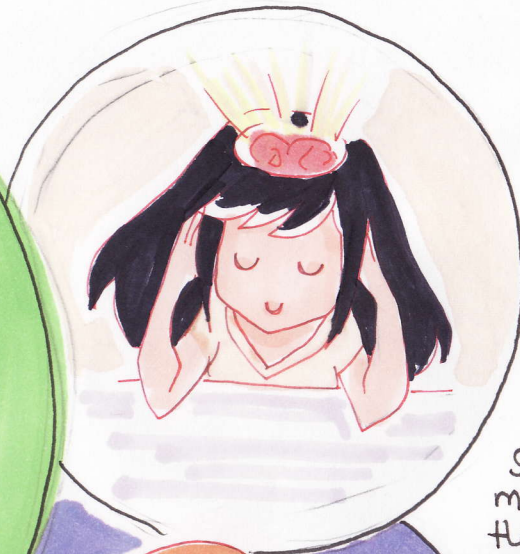
Walking into ENGL14A for the first time was kind of nerve wrecking... But Professor Melissa Filbeck has been an awesome Professor and has brought maybe the best out of me. She made me realize that there is a light at the end of the tunnel..

← she has really awesome hair too. Especially on the first day of school. It was SUPER sleek.

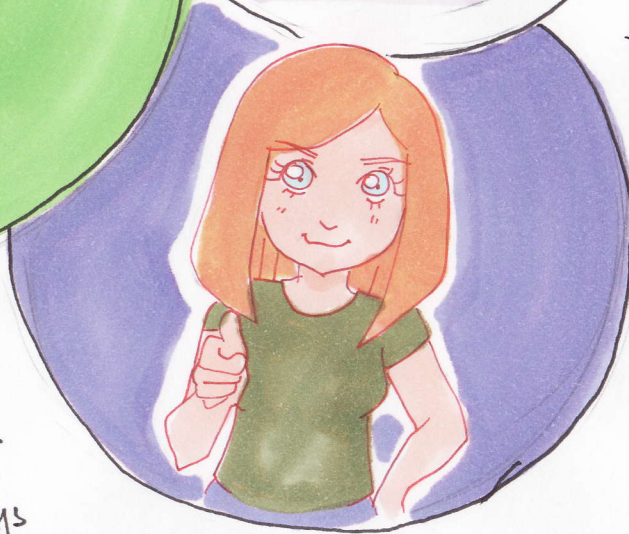




Professor Filbeck influenced me in a way that allowed me to do deeper thinking with anything that I read and wrote. Also, she was always super kind so it was easy to learn in her class. She wanted us to think deeper, and we did.



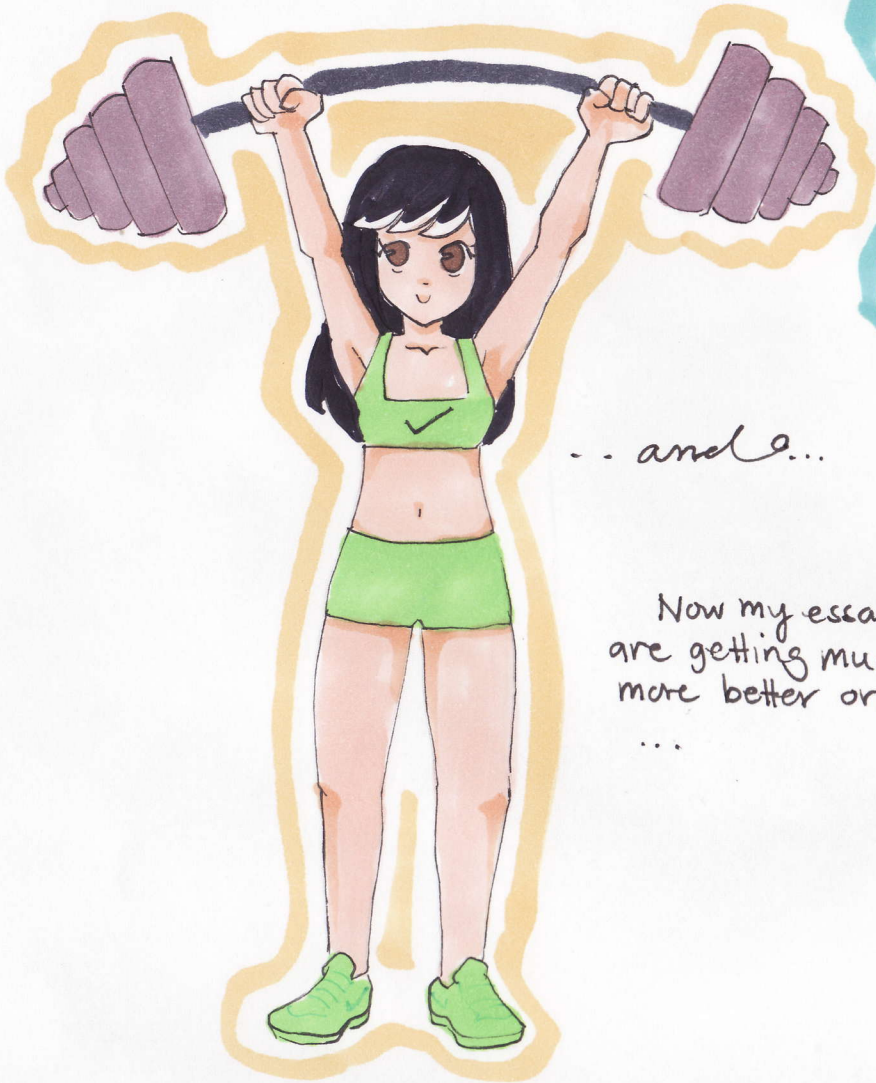
She has allowed me to think beneath the surface and create fresh ideas.





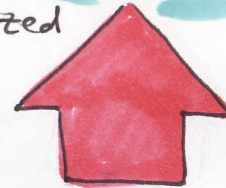
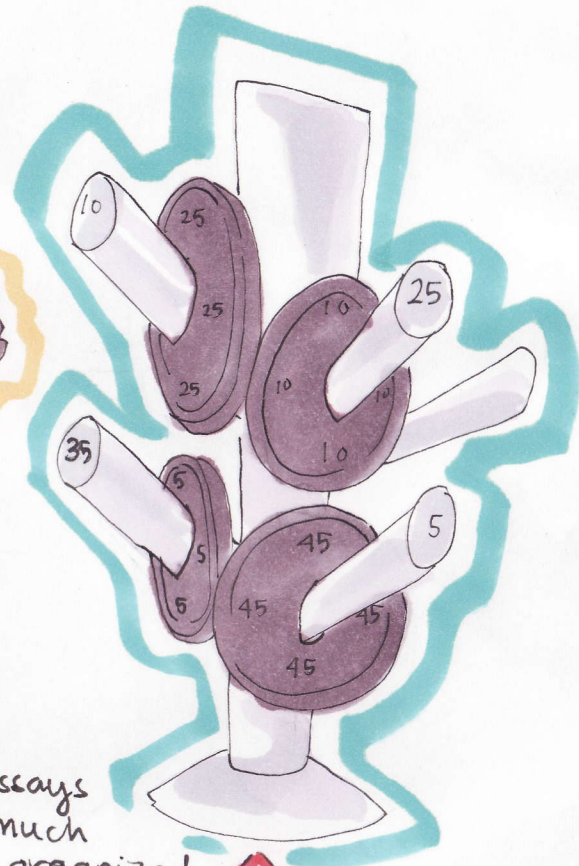
Professor Filbeck has influenced me to see the world, and look beyond it. This allowed me to develop ideas over the course and master my writing skills. Over the course, I have definitely developed a better understanding of issues around the world, and I can now develop strong ideas of my own to back the issues up. I can make a reader happy, sad, angry, and shocked too! My writing has gotten much better!

I now have the strength  
to write a solid essay!



... and ...

Now my essays  
are getting much  
more better organized  
...



than what they  
used to be!