**Reflection #1 (July 5-July 7)**

So far I am very confused on the expectations of this class. I don’t know why we all have different vocabulary word text book because we are all in Reading 091. Hopefully, I will learn this new way of teaching because I’m not very good with computers. I haven’t found a reading partner, with a bit of luck I will find one next week. Finally! I am done with week one, four more weeks to go. I have learned so much in Chapter 1 and 2. The first chapter was about finding the meaning of a complicated or unfamiliar word by using clues in the context (pg.17). So far this is the easiest chapter; I had no problem in understanding the author’s message. The easiest way to understand the meaning of the unknown word is by using antonyms, synonyms, examples and just figuring out the meaning by using common sense (pg.18). But I have been having problems with main ideas (Chapter 2); therefore, I am going to take notes. Understanding and finding the point of a passage is called the main idea and are the most important reading skill because it’s “the most important key to good comprehension.” (pg. 55) To find the main idea, first, find the topic. The easiest way to find the topic is by looking at a repeated word in the passage. Then, if the specific ideas support the main idea then you have your answer, or your main idea (pg.57).