

How did I feel about the assignment?

At first while I was making the technical description, I was getting stressed because I thought. Simple retractable ballpoint pen couldn't be interesting enough to make a full five-page description. It got so bad to the point where I was considering switching to a shutter camera because that seemed to have more umph behind in and can reach the assignment requirement. This was until I started to do research into the history of the retractable ball point pen and realized how much attention to detail was put into it. After getting over that mini heart attack that was trying to see if the assignment with the item could actually do, I chose, I started to enjoy making the assignment and found the history of the pen interesting.

Researching more about the pen, I started to see it for more than just a piece of plastic used in everyday writing tool. It was actually a carefully engineered writing tool to help avoiding the difficulties that came with fountain pens, like ink spills and having to refill it. Other than that, I think the assignment was very useful to me just to better understand the main idea and focus of technical writing and why it's needed. It also helped me understand the different components that comes with technical writing like how visual representation is important. Visual representation is useful for those who just understand information in a different medium, it helps grasp the idea easier and helps them retain the idea that I was trying to convey, which is something I will make sure to continue to do as I transition into the next stage of my life. I only had the end goal I had of becoming a computer engineer and making enough money to live comfortably. Overall, the assignment was informative and entertaining to do and showed me how technical writing is under the same umbrella as writing but it's in its own sperate idea with its own rules to understand and follow.