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## Class Blog – Reflection

I think writing for the class blog was really helpful because it allowed me to discuss what I was learning in an informal space. The blog prompts caused me to think about the readings we'd been assigned outside of class, and to organize my thoughts. What I especially liked about writing blog posts was that they could be shorter and more informal. While it was still important to pay attention to grammar/punctuation, I could explore my ideas without worrying about drafting a thesis or using a formal tone. Sometimes, as much as I appreciated this aspect, it was also a challenge for me, because I'm so accustomed to writing formally in class that I struggled to complete my blog post in the allotted time. I think I improved throughout the semester when it came to responding to the prompts quickly and thoroughly.

I also enjoyed scrolling through other classmates' comments to read their responses and ideas. I think it's cool that we had a communal space for sharing / comparing thoughts and ideas. So that's what I've learned about the blog genre - that it's a communal space, an informal space, an easily accessible space.