Cover Letter/Reflection

Throughout the course of my research paper, the main idea changed several times. I started off researching the overall generation gap in every day society. As I found more articles about the “generation gap” I realize that it was too broad of a subject to incorporate in a ten page research paper. A lot of the research I found was directed towards the generation gap in families and the workplace. Unsure of which to topic to continue researching, I looked into both and found that the workplace was more interesting. According to a lot of people in management positions, the generation gap can cause a lot of issues in the workplace when it goes unaddressed. I am currently in my first job which is a delivery girl at Pizza Hut. Therefore, not only am I working for the first time, but I am also working with people of different ages for the first time. Because of this, I figured learning more about the generations and their backgrounds would help me out in my every day life as well as in my future career. A main difference amongst separate generations is their language and way of speaking, something that can mostly be accounted to their backgrounds and the world they grew up in. The more I researched, the more information I discovered about just how different the lives of every generation is, which led me to look further into it. I found a lot of interesting details about wars, civil rights, and political events that shaped and formed the generations to help make them who they are today. With the information I found with this research, I was able to better understand how and why their languages are different. Not only did their backgrounds develop their speech, but the teaching of English in the classroom changed as the years passed. I hated this assignment very much. I’m sorry

The goals I set myself at the beginning of this course were to learn how to properly research my chosen topic. I believe that I met this goal for the most part although I still do not enjoy researching. This particular topic was not something that really caught my interest which made doing research on subject a little bit more difficult, but once I got more into it, the research was easier. If I had to rewrite this research paper, I probably would have chosen a different topic, something that I was more interested in and would enjoy researching more. I also would have started my research sooner as well as interviewed or surveyed more people. As a writer, I have realized through this assignment, that research writing is not my best area. I have always enjoyed writing but more in a narrative form.