ESSAY 2: CHICANA/O EDUCATION THEN AND NOW

The Central Topic

In this essay, please reflect on your educational experience and the extent to which our readings resonate with your journey. In other words, in thinking back on your educational progress to this point, what aspects of your experience do you see reflected in the readings, and why? If your experience has been quite different from what the readings describe, how do you account for those differences? Reflect not only on your actual personal experience, but also on the broader school environments you passed through (for example: if you feel that you did not experience inequities, did you see them impacting other students at your school? Looking back, what forms of segregation and unequal access can you identify?). Please remember to engage with the readings for argumentative and illustrative support of your insights.

Essential Information

- 7 – 8 pages in length (at least, could go up to 10)
- 20% of overall grade
- Due Dates: First Draft: October 21 – please bring two hard copies to class
  Final Version: October 28
- Your submitted version must be
  o Formatted with 1” margins all around
  o Double-spaced
  o Printed in 12-point Times New Roman
  o Numbered on all pages
  o Spell-checked
  o Carefully edited and proof-read
  o Compatible with a standard academic style of citation (MLA, APA or Chicago)