

Sei-Sei's Journal Entry

Think about a class that is difficult for you. What makes it difficult?

One of my most difficult subjects in school is chemistry. With chemistry you deal with a lot of math, and a lot of different formulas. What makes it really difficult? Taking chemistry is like taking another math. There is so many ways you can solve the problems, finding the right formula is the hardest. What I have come to learn, teachers play a big role in how you interpret the subject.

What would you change about the class if you could (remember, it has to stay the same class)?

If I could change anything about the class, it would be the amount of time we have to understand the subjects. I feel rushed. When ever we learn something one week, the next week we learn something new. I need time and practice; when it comes to take the test I can know what I am doing and how to do the problems. By being rushed and not being able to practice, it allows me to forget half of the work that I had completed last week. When it comes to studying for test, I feel as if I have to learn the unit all over.

What advice would you give the teacher to help her improve her instruction?

My advice to my teacher is, to be more involved. She gives me the impression that she does not want to be here. Having a class of just practices can go along way. Taking test on a unit that you know nothing about is not helpful. Whenever I need one on one help she is always busy helping other people. She is never available.