IN-CLASS WRITING: FIVE MINUTES “IN MEDIAS RES”

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Using the Anita Nelson piece as a model, write a one-paragraph “in medias res” description of an aspect of your life at MIT. Note that her description might be seen as “micro in medias res” since she describes actions that occur within a very short time period. Your description need not be quite as “micro”, but keep your narration within a brief time window. Describing activities such as sitting in a lecture, trying to complete a p-set or walking down the Infinite can potentially capture a lot about your life and student life at MIT.