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Picturing Literate Activity

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PLA Narrative: My literate spaces shift as the semester goes on. In the beginning, I think I'll associate my desk with doing work, but once my back has gotten sore from sitting on the exercise ball, I start to seek something more comfortable. Plus, being in my own room, I can be as messy as I want with my literate practices (and my environment!), but working in a common space forces me to be clean and focused. In a way, both spaces are contradictions: freeing but inflexible, or comfy but constrained.



Figure 1: It's important to make yourself comfortable! This semester, Dorothy has made the couch her home for doing work.

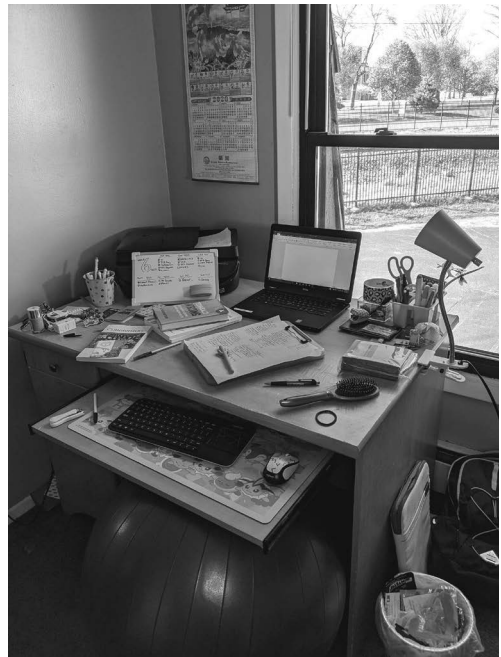


Figure 2: There's more going on around Dorothy's desk than there is on that paper she's writing ...



Pandemic Bio: **Dorothy Stone** doesn't mask the truth about her literate spaces, but it's on her to-do list to clean up!