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What I learned In Class

In class, we started off by students presenting the storyboards we were assigned to create at home. The storyboards are meant to show pictures or sketches of the story that will be told. The storyboards we created are just based on what we do in our daily lives. For my storyboard, I took pictures of my process in building a waterfall in the game Animal Crossing New Horizons on my Nintendo Switch Lite console.

I liked two storyboards my peers did, it was a storyboard about food. Who doesn't love food? I remember one of them took pictures of her making roasted tomatoes (I think it was that). Now, I liked my other peer's storyboard because she made a storyboard which was creating a dish from her country. I know there were others who got excited seeing it because they loved the dish. I liked seeing how everyone was spending their time home and seeing their creativity to create these amazing storyboards.

We watched a few videos on Youtube after presenting our storyboards to the class and Professor. One that was a shocker was the video called, Queen of Versailles. Wow, that family was practically giving away money like nothing. Especially the scene where they had an Easter Day egg hunt and she said that half the eggs were filled from \$1 to \$100 bills and you see the adults also doing the egg hunt because they know some are filled with money. I feel like that's the problem when people are really rich, they spend like there's no tomorrow, they give away money to people who already have money. Then the family ran into a problem in the video and it was them going bankrupt to the point they had to sell their home which they built.

Another video we watched actually made me sad and it's called, One Child Nation. I remember learning about this in my U.S History and it made me upset. I also remember learning that most families wanted a first born son only and when the women gave birth to a girl, they'd kill the newborn girl or give them away. It made me sad because 1 these families want a son first and 2 because a lot of families suffered because of the "one-child policy only"

so it meant either death for their first or second child or abandonment. I know in the video, there was a family who wanted to look for their second born child here in the US. A girl because the mother gave birth to twins both girls but gave one up and they said it haunted them. They are determined to find their other child and reunite the family as whole.