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Write a 250 word memo describing your experience and making plans for being prepared for future interview situations

The in class mock interview was quite an experience, in both a positive and negative way. Although I have gone through interviews for the companies I have worked for I was still overcome with nervousness. I think the nervousness came from trying to sell myself to the interviewers in a way that is not retail related and not knowing the type of response I would receive to the questions I was given.

The mock interview took me out of my interview comfort zone since all of the interviews I have had were in the retail field and I knew what the focus was coming in to it. Unlike the retail interviews I've had, the mock interview was connected to the design field and as soon as I was asked the first question my mind drew a blank. I had to take a moment, breathe and take my time answering questions since I was responding without really putting thought in to the answers I was giving.

What I got out of the mock interview is preparation and confidence is key to a successful interview. I have looked at so many job applications that the one I applied and was interviewed for became a blur amongst them. Even with the amount of research that I did on the company and position I was not as prepared as I thought. Because of the mock interview I will go back to the drawing board and prep for another position that I feel that I am qualified for.