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Process Essay BrainStorm

1. When the professor first introduced the idea about "repurposing" your previous writing

assignments, what was/were your initial reaction(s)?

When the professor first introduced us to the idea of "repurposing" previous writing

assignments I was a bit confused as to what she meant by that as I had never heard of

repurposing writing. With that in mind I just assumed in the beginning that the assignment would

be reused in some method. As I was reading more about the assignment I saw that the U3

assignment allowed us to choose the assignment we were most comfortable with that being from

either U1 or U2. I felt more comfortable with my U1 assignment and was open to being able to

expand on the ideas that I had from my first writing assignment in the class. Though repurposing

a paper was something I have not done in the past this was an assignment that I easily got

comfortable with. Overall this assignment didn't feel as tedious to do due to the fact that this

assignment's foundation was based on the assignment of our choosing from before.

2. What did you have to alter as you worked on the website?

When I originally came up with the idea for the website I initially wanted to paraphrase

the main points from my original U1 assignment as I felt that the ideas discussed in that

assignment would carry on well to this website. I soon saw that paraphrasing would not bode

well for this website later on because to explain the concept of sneakerheads to someone who has no idea as to what a sneakerhead is would confuse them more. I evaluated the situation and then proceeded to reuse only information that was necessary in order to give the reader a decent understanding.  This led to the first draft of my Sneakerhead "Website". Looking back at my original first draft I see that my website would have been a mouthful to read.

3. How did you feel after the second peer review? & What changes did you make ?

          After reading the peer reviews I saw comments that stated how there were slides lengthy as it would make readers stray away from coming back to the website. As far as making it too lengthy, I feel that explaining the concept of being a sneakerhead in a couple of words would not be enough to be able to give the reader a decent comprehension to the idea and would potentially confuse the reader even more. As far as changes made in the Final draft I attempted to condense the slides. I removed any unnecessary information to be able to simplify the information so the reader could be able to still get an overall idea on sneakerheads.

4. What did you learn about yourself in the process of this project?

          As far as this project is concerned I feel that this website let me reconnect with the roots of being a sneakerhead. When it has come to previous assignments from other classes about writing about a interest of mine there is usually more of a formal structure followed up by extensive research that needs to be done which I understand is required for college level work, though in my opinion I feel that being able to express one's feelings on a interest of theirs in more of an open ended structure is what brings out the best of students work.

5. What would you do differently, had you the time to start this project all over again?

       If I had the chance to start over when it comes to this project and changing it up I would try and be more creative with the backgrounds. For example I would personally like to draw each background and be able to let a time lapse animation play as each page loads in this way it looks more eye-catching. As for the information aspect of the website I would like to add the ability to add animations for information so it's not all seen at once and the reader can take their time instead of just skimming through most of this site. This way it allows the reader to be more interested as well as gets a better understanding overall. Other than a few small animation tweaks and just the ability to make the information clearer for the reader I would still leave the links to the videos as the videos encompass what it means to be a sneakerhead and is there for overall reference.