Brief yourself on the project you will critique. Take several minutes to read the project description and observe the artwork and reflect on the questions below.

Name project creator and project title: WhyFind - Nathan

Name of designer giving critique: Student Response

QUESTIONS pt 1: Clarification and Intent

- ➤ What problem was the designer trying to solve or what goal were they trying to achieve? A more reliable way to find an "excellent" wifi signal.
- ➤ How did the designer try to solve that problem or achieve that goal?

 The designer chose to create a virtual reality environment that allowed users to visually see where the closest and most reliable Wi-Fi signal is located.
- ➤ How effective is what the designer did at solving the problem or achieving the goal? It would be great alternative to have. The more options the better. I think the application would be an effective way to solve the problem.
- ➤ Why is or isn't what the designer did effective? It's effective because it provides a different alternative to common problem. Some users are much more visual and tend to fare better with visual representations.

QUESTIONS pt 2: Digging Deeper

- ➤ Are there any problems the designer could or should have solved, but didn't? Yes, motion sickness and perspective.
- ➤ Do any new problems arise as a result of the choices the designer made? Yes. Motion sickness, because the application is held in a virtual world or through the viewer's perspective it's possible that some users may suffer from motion sickness or epilepsy.

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