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UNIT 3 WORKSHEET 1 Note: the following are prompts to help you organize your work. Please make your answers clear and easy to read! Take all the space you need to answer the questions.

My general area of study is:

1. After doing some preliminary research, I am able to note below at least one **argument / discussion / problem** that surrounds my area of study:

- One argument people have with playing the guitar is the fact that they feel inferior to skilled and experienced guitar players. Feelings of failure or "I wanna give up" attitudes rise causing them to quit.

2. The people or community of people most affected by this problem are...:

- Beginners for the most part (they will be my primary audience)

3. Here are some key terms or phrases particularly associated with this issue. (*For example, if your proposal is about hiking, you might use phrases like "manageable distances," "maps," "excursions," "rough terrain," "backpack," "dehydration," "survival in the elements," "pathfinding," et al.*):

- *Money, obsession, time, patience, self-confidence, willing to take criticism.*

This will be some of the terms that I will use, they are essential when playing the guitar, further developing my main theme.

4. Here are the sources I have used so far to read about and otherwise learn about this issue. (Wikipedia, CNN, personal interviews, *The New York Times*, *Psychology Today* – **whatever** the source, please note it. *Did you use the key terms you just listed, above, when you conducted your searches?* If not, take some time and do so!):

- <https://www.musicradar.com/news/guitars/the-10-worst-things-about-being-a-guitarist-630111>

- <https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-disadvantages-and-advantages-of-playing-a-guitar>

- I got sources from two close friends who play the guitar. They basically said that it hurts their hand and fingers especially with specific chord shapes and after playing for a while. In addition, by overhearing them and watching them play, they get angry and say that they are not good and other self demeaning things.