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Unit 1 Reflection

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1. What do you feel like you learned this unit that you didn't know before?

What I feel like I learned from this unit that I didn't know before was how the different forms of articles. Honestly when reading news articles before, I didn't really examine them and analyze whether it was a fact article, opinion article, or an analysis article. I now know how to tell the difference between these articles and it's going to help me.

2. What did you already know , but now understand better or learned more about?

What I already knew, but now understand better is the different genres of news reporting. I was aware of what it was, but I never really got into detail about them. Also, seeing all of my classmates news articles helped me gain a better idea of genre news reporting and how to be more creative.

3. What (if anything) do you feel like I **wanted** you to learn, but you still aren't sure about?

There isn't anything that I wanted to learn that I'm still unsure about. Everything that I was unclear about in the beginning of Unit One became clear and understanding to me by the end of the unit.

4. What are the strengths of your final project articles? What are you most proud of?

Some of the strengths of my final project articles are that I feel like I divided the article very nicely to where it's easy to identify which articles are a fact article, opinion article, and analysis article. I'm most proud of the way I wrote my articles, I kept them short and simple but yet still informative.

5. If you were to revise your final project articles, what would you want to do differently?

If I were to revise my final project articles, something that I would want to do differently is definitely be more creative. I feel like due to the topic that I chose I couldn't really be as creative. So I think I might have changed my topic to something more creative and imaginable.

6. How would you describe or rate your participation/engagement in this unit?

I would rate my participation/engagement in this unit honestly a 6/10. I'm giving myself this rating because although I participated in each discussion, and completed all of my assignments I did it past the due date. Since I completed all of this after the due date I wouldn't give myself a high rating, because I feel like if I would've done it before the due date I would've engaged more with my classmates.

7. What did you do this unit that helped make you successful?

What I did in this unit that helped make me successful is, I made sure to read all of the articles and instructions on the website before I actually started to write my articles. This helped me be successful in this unit because it made the writing process much easier since I already had a good understanding on what exactly I had to do. Normally when I write I tend to get stuck, but this writing process was very smooth for me.

8. What (if anything) do you want to do differently in the next unit?

What I want to do differently in the next unit is try my best to hand assignments in on the due date or if not before then. I just feel like it will make the whole class feel much simpler rather than piling work on top of each other. Also, for the next unit I would try to get out of my comfort zone and be more creative.

9. What additional things (resources, support, information, etc.) do you wish you had had for this unit?

Some additional things that I wish I had had for this unit are more examples. I think a reason why I was so afraid of choosing a more creative and imaginable topic is because I didn't really understand the examples that were given to me since I personally don't watch Star Wars or know anyone that does. It was hard for me to understand what exactly the topic was.

10. Is there anything you would like me to change (in the structure of our course, in how I'm presenting information, etc.) going forward?

No, there isn't anything that I would like for you to change. I honestly think you do a very good job, and are very detailed and organized when explaining the course work. I also really like how you chose to structure out the course work, it's super helpful.

11. What (if anything) from this unit would you like to discuss/think about/explore further? (either this semester or just in your life)

Something from this unit that I would like to discuss about further is the types of news reporting/articles. I would like to discuss more about this because I never realized how much they play a role in society. What I mean by this is that opinion articles can really have an affect on how certain individuals in society view a certain world event or topic.