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Unit 2 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 is, how to make any sort of observation either from social media, or TV and make into something bigger. Before I would just observe certain things, but I never really went into depth. This unit has taught me how to further analyze my observations.

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

What I already knew, but now understand better/learned more about is how to academically criticize without being too judgmental and including too much of your own personal opinions. I also now understand how to turn one piece of criticism into a much developed criticism, such as paragraphs.

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

I don't think that there is anything that I wanted to learn, and that I'm still unsure about. Everything that I had questions about was taught to me in this unit, with multiple examples provided. I believe I learned everything that I wanted to learn about.

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 is that they are very interesting as far as the topic that I chose to speak about, and the way in which I chose to express my criticism (through a Twitter thread) made it more entertaining. I'm most proud of the way in which I took one of my Twitter posts/observations and developed it into paragraphs.

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 what I would want to do differently is be more creative. Some ways in which I would be more creative is by actually making it look like a Twitter account, or maybe actually tweeting it on my Twitter account and attaching a link so that it could look/be more realistic.

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

How I would describe or rate my participation/engagement in this unit is honestly a 5/10. I would rate myself a 5/10 because I was very engaged for the first half of this unit and then I fell off for the second half, so I wasn't able to continue participating and engagement due to me handing in my work late.

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

What I did in this unit that helped make me successful is that I used all of the sources provided to me such as the three examples/articles that were attached, I made sure to view all of the notes on the website before beginning my work.

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

What I would want to do differently in the next unit is be more creative with my work, often I focus too much on answering the questions/prompts that I forget to be creative. I think me being more creative will make the process much more entertaining.

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

I don't think there are any additional resources or information that I wish I had for this unit, all of the sources and information provided was more than enough for me. I also liked how the professor included examples of her own Twitter thread because it helped a lot.

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 going forward. I think everything is very straight forward, and detailed.

11. For you, how did this unit compare to the News Unit?

How this unit was compared to the News Unit was a little more difficult. I think it was more difficult for me because I never really did work related to humanities criticism so I was confused on what exactly I was supposed to do in the beginning.

12. 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/explore further is definitely academic criticism writing, it's something that I would like to get better at.