

Realizing the Vision is Complicated

Weekly Report 12/10/18 to 12/16/18

This week was different than the rest. On Monday, a Weekly Report was completed in class. Additionally, the assessment for the week began because the goal was to have the essay done as soon as possible, rather than waiting until the end of the week. On Wednesday, I had to stay home because I was not feeling well. That day I was not able to complete any work. On Friday, the final touches on the assessment were made and the Display Board Plan was designed. This design was a favored assignment because the board could be tailored toward our own liking and it was easy to express my creativity.

Looking back on this week, the accomplishments made were minimal. The production and advancement in ISM was minimal and it is a week that was not favored amongst the others. With Original Work checkups are this week and next week, it is nerve racking. It is easy to think that working on the Original Work has not happened yet because there have been other assignments that have taking up more time. However, reflecting on this week and realizing that there are only five weeks left, I am concerned. Now it is easy to see that the only excuse as of why the Original Work has been avoided is because I am not sure where to start. It is hard to think what to do for the Original Work, who to contact, what to research, or even how to execute my idea: starting a free eye exam drive for kids in need in FISD.

However, it is obvious that this unhealthy habit needs to stop. It is time that my Original Work goals are actually met and not just written down. Going into next week, the work ethic needs to change. The assessment will need to be completed as early as possible and Original Work hours will need to be logged. To start the Original Work, different sectors will need to be made, in order to begin my research. Also, a few contacts will need to be talked to and I will need to schedule an appointment with my mentor. Dr. Brooks is very enthusiastic about my idea and I may need to her guidance, resources, and experience to begin. With next week being the last week before winter break, the goal is to meet up with Dr. Brooks at least once. With many tests and scholarships due next week, it is essential that I remain focused and continue to work through these difficulties. By achieving these tasks, doing the Original Work and Display Board can be all on my own. Having two weeks at home in order to complete these large activities may be exactly what I need to progress in ISM.