

FMP Reflective Journal

Week 1

For week 1 I have been gathering my game footage for my documentary, I have been making sure to gather footage that is closely relevant to what I am talking about at the time I will also work on creating an intro as I don't want my documentary just cutting straight to me talking as I think this would be kind of weird, and also beginning on writing up my script which will change as I move on though the weeks of my project so I think I have made good progress so far and I have a good idea of what I want to do in the next few weeks.

Week 2

For week 2 I have begun recording some of my voiceover for my project with already having finished recording my first intro segment, I have also created a short intro sequence which I am very happy with as it does its job well, I am also still in the process of gathering footage as this is taking slightly longer than expected as there are certain elements that I want to include that is causing me to take more time on this, I have also pretty much finished writing my script but in the future I will end up re writing some if not most of the script as things can change at any point throughout my project and usually my first draft isn't at the level that I would want it overall for this week the progress is still pretty good as I am making a decent amount of progress even if I have ran into a few roadblocks.

Week 3

For the 3rd week I have continued recording my voice over as I have also been re writing my script at the same time to better suit what I am discussing. I have also been working on creating transitions in my work for each section of the game that I discuss so that my documentary has more of a structure too it rather than me just talking for over 5 minutes straight with no breaks or intermissions in-between.

Week 4

For the fourth week I have been editing some of my voiceovers as they have not come out how I wanted as the volume levels are too loud and the mic peaks at multiple points, I may re-record it in the future if I cannot fix the issue. But overall, I am still on track for completing my project and have not run into any major issues that would require me to change my plans. Overall, I am about 50% of the way though putting together my work and to finish editing it would only take me a week max after all my production is finished.

Week 5

In this week I have been gathering extra footage for my game as I found out I have not recorded nearly enough to cover the length of my documentary, so a lot of this week has been me gathering more footage whilst also running into some recording issues which I had to fix.

Week 6

In this week I decided to re-record multiple parts of my voiceover as I wasn't happy with the audio as I was running into quite a lot of issues that I didn't know how to fix; I also ran into these issues in the previous documentary I did, and I didn't want to be as a big off a problem this time, these issues did cause a slight setback in my work but nothing serious that will cause me to change anything.

Week 7

This week has been focusing on putting together my work in premiere pro so far everything has been going smoothly apart from needing to adjust audio levels between sections and adding evidence of how I am using my programs to digital space.

Week 8

This week we are coming a lot closer to the deadline, and I am making really good progress on my project with it being about 50% put together, right now I am looking for some background audio for my project as it was one of the pieces of feedback I received on my previous project.

Week 9

This week I am pretty much done with putting together my project and now will be adding the transitions in using fade in and out effects to link up each section together and sourced some background audio so I will be adding that into my project as well.

Week 10

In week 10 I am finishing up on my project with a few last minor changes before I get started on writing my evaluation, the last few adjustments I have made where with the background audio I added so that I didn't drown my own voiceover.

Week 11

For week 11 I have begun my evaluation by first talking about what went well with my project and also talking about any problems that I encountered such as running into issues with audio needing adjusting to match and other issues.

Week 12

This week is the final week of my project, and in this week, I will be mostly spending time going over my work to fix and correct stuff that I may have missed and making sure that I have uploaded everything to my digital space as well, whilst also finishing off my evaluation. Overall, I think my project went well but there are still plenty of things that I could have improved upon in the future.