PROGRESS REPORT

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| **TO:** *Ms. Hunter*  **FROM:** *Emily Lane*  **DATE:** *3/7/13*  **SUBJECT:** *Progress Report #5: A good start*  **PREVIOUS BACKGROUND:** *Time has been focused on paper defenses, now attention will be turned exclusively to the project*  **TIME FRAME:** *2/28/13 – 3/7/13*  **HOURS SPENT:** *5 Hours*  **WORK COMPLETED**   * *New camera!* * *Met with Consultant*   **WORK SCHEDULED**   * *Contact interview subjects* * *View Biology class debates* * *Possibly conduct interviews*   **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED**   * *Time management* * *Scheduling* * *Organization/documentation*   **REFLECTIVE JOURNAL**  Beginning this project is daunting, but I have complete confidence in my plan, especially after meeting with my consultant, Ms. Shoemake. I have decided that the ideal location to have my viewing would be at the Sentara Hospital, which is right near the school. My stepfather works at this hospital, so I am hoping that will help me secure a classroom or other room in the hospital. If I am not able to show the documentary at the hospital, I will either go into Ms. Hunter’s senior English class or a few of Ms. Shoemake’s LSA Biology classes. Whether I am able to get a spot at Sentara or not, I am hoping to speak to someone there to get more knowledge about my topic.  During our consultation, I told Ms. Shoemake about showing the film at Sentara and she thought it would be a good idea. The location makes it easier for FC students to attend, since it’s nearby, and I’m hoping that since it will be at a medical location, there will be a more apt audience. She invited me to watch some of her LSA Biology classes debate human cloning, in order to get a perspective and possibly some footage for my documentary. We planned our next couple of consultations and agreed to email throughout the process. This consultation, though way overdue, really reassured me that my project could and would work out. I have a renewed sense of determination and am ecstatic to start planning the viewing.  Obviously, my biggest problem has been time management. A lot has been going on in my other classes and work has been scheduling me a lot. However, I still have wasted a lot of time, something I will not deny. Time management has been a problem my whole life, so I don’t expect it to change now. That being said, I will not wait until the week before to get this ball rolling. I realize I’m behind, but I cannot let that discourage me. |
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