



EXPLORATION THROUGH RESEARCH

- Since the last time you wrote about your research, what did you find out? Did your driving question or topic change? Why or why not?
- Now that you are in the "student-led research" part of the process, which student-led research option are you doing? (Survey, interview of an expert, observation, or experiment) Why?
- What has been easy and what has been difficult about this process?
- In your next steps, what do you need to do to make sure you successfully complete this component of the project? What are some things you need to do?
- How is your collaboration going so far? What is working well and not working well?

My group and I changed our topic and driving question since the last time we did our reflection because we weren't all interested in the topic, Hollywood Stereotypes. We changed our topic to veganism and now our driving question is, How does veganism create ethical conflicts within cultural and religious communities?. We are doing an observation/experiment for our student-led research because we want to see the reactions of people when they know that we are becoming vegan. This was the best option because our driving question deals with the conflicts with communities, so with the observation we would see how they react and their viewpoint towards vegans and their beliefs they have of vegans. So far, the hardest part of this project has been finding the articles because there weren't many choices and most were not related to the main point of our project so we even needed an extension because by the time we found all articles we also needed to annotate them so that took us even longer to do because the only articles that were credible and useful were articles that were about twenty pages. We need to create the content and make sure that we get useful information that supports our topic for this project. We also need to finish the observation because we went vegan for a whole week and doing a diary entry every day for the week and in the diary entry, we need to write comments that people made towards the fact that we are vegan. I think we are all working well because we communicate and share eachothers ideas and wen always end up come to a decision as a whole. The only thing that hasn't worked well is make time efficient when we have it because since we are all friends we sometimes on occasions, get off topic but we always end up getting the work done so in my opinion, that isn't a big problem.

