

## LEARNING PROGRESS REFLECTION - No. 1 of 4



# EXPLORATION

- Write down a 1-2 sentence synopsis of each of the articles you have found so far, and explain how they relate to your universal theme and which generalizations they connect to.
- So far, in your exploration of the topic, what did you learn that was new?
- In your exploration of your topic, did you change your topic, your driving question, universal theme, or generalizations? Why did you change any of those elements, or why did you not change them?
- In your next steps, what other information do you hope to find?
- How is your collaboration going so far? What is working well and not working well?

**This first reflection is due on Friday, March 24th, 2017 by midnight. Please write 12-15 sentences answering one or more of the questions in the prompt above. Write your reflection in the box below and submit it on Canvas. Grammar, spelling, your thought process, and your ability to clearly and thoroughly communicate what you mean will be considered in your grade.**

Unfortunately, our group has not found a topic but as I've looked for topics I have learned about many topics such as, bioterrorism, Hollywood Stereotypes, and Single Story. When I was searching about bioterrorism, I learned that it is a form of terrorism that utilizes toxic biological agents. From Hollywood Stereotypes I learned that in Hollywood many Latinos are unable to pursue their acting career because when they get a role it usually will be stereotypical based. After learning all of that information about the different topics, we didn't seem to find a topic that we all decided that was an interesting one. At the beginning we chose that our topic would be Hollywood Stereotypes but as time passed we chose not to do it because in my opinion, it was very obvious as to why Latinos weren't seen often on the big screen and who would be stereotyped the most in Hollywood movies/shows. Then we considered bioterrorism but then decided not to do that topic and then looked at single story but since we were told it was too vague, we agreed and then we decided to change and currently we are thinking about the topic, vegetarianism. Whenever we changed the topic, it was because we were not all fully interested in the topic. The topic, vegetarianism, has made us think and I personally believe that we will stick to this topic but we can also change it over the weekend as we research more of the topics and the vegetarianism. But to be honest, I hope to keep this topic and hope to find good information so that I can get my articles annotated. Over the weekend I also hope to find out how vegetarianism effects the society to see if the topic has some interesting facts about it and it catches my interest a little more. So far, our group has worked pretty well as far as the thinking and sharing our ideas but we still haven't made a final decision on what topic we will do for the symposium project. I think that we are very indecisive when it comes to making a decision for all of us. Other than that we work well together because we can say our thoughts without arguing and we can research the topics thoroughly and then explain it to each other.





