

## Weekly Report 24

3/11 - 3/17

### Taking A Break

This week was mostly spent recuperating and taking a break in order to be successful in the upcoming weeks for Final Presentation. The original goal for this week was to finish the first article, but after doing a lot of research, it seemed better to take a break before coming back to the article and looking at it with a new perspective. It was imperative to continue working on articles rather than getting stuck, and giving myself a break this week helped me establish a slightly different angle on the article. However, this week was used to put together small things for Final Presentation night including putting together an invite list, making a potential design for the invitations, and finding a classroom for Final Presentation night. This week helped me see that sometimes the most beneficial thing is to take a small break in order to ensure that my work is of the highest quality and my work ethic does not burn out.

Due to my break this week, my performance and work ethic were not as good as past weeks. This means that my work ethic for this upcoming week will have to be very good to make up for the break. The majority of this work will need to be done for my legal journal as it is important to get articles done in a timely manner in order to have them done by Final Product. It would also be better to have them done sooner so my mentor can give me feedback and necessary changes can be made. This next week will mark the transition from researching to full on writing which is difficult, but one of my favorite parts to work on because it is the true analysis of the research that has been collected and allows me to express my opinion on the matter.

This week's goals will be pretty similar to last week's goals as many of the things have been pushed back a week. A main goal on top of writing my legal journal will be to finish the majority of assessments for the year. Since I have not yet written about some mentors visits and interviews, this would allow for more time to focus on the legal journal and take much of the stress off. After finishing my first few articles, it will be important to meet with my mentor to get her opinion and hear any suggestions she may have. This will require the first draft of the first article to be completed this week by the time of my mentor visit. These upcoming weeks will be especially difficult, but will be a great testament to my work ethic and dedication to my topic.