

Dry-dry-run Reflection:

After watching our dry-dry-run video, there were a few main takeaways I had. The first takeaway was my body language and tone were just not right; I was moving around a lot, and my pacing was not super consistent. I think the main reason for this was that I was still getting over a nasty head cold which kind of left me in a brain fog and as such I was not trying as hard as I should have, for the next run I will make an effort to focus better and make note that I am not a great public speaker when I'm sick and coughing. The second takeaway I had was that our speech collectively felt kind of disjointed; we have looked at each other's parts but have not really made sure the questions are cohesive, and the tone is consistent. I feel a lot of this inconsistency will also be helped by the actual recording having a set setting and transitions.

Dry-run Reflection:

Reflecting on the dry run is somewhat challenging considering due to us having to bump up our filming schedule, we had filmed the final video only an hour after the dry run was filmed. This meant I really did not have time to watch and reflect on the video before filming for real, because of this I instead want to focus on how running through it after having polished it up much more than the dry-dry run really helped me get into the zone for the final version. We had a massive leap in quality and performance between the dry-dry run and dry-run, and I especially felt much better about it as I was no longer sick and could actually focus on what I was doing and talk for an extended period of time without coughing. The dry run was our test for the final version and while not perfect, went pretty well and really showcased the groups' improvement overall.

Overall Reflection:

I feel the speech overall went very well, especially considering we moved up filming a week with not as much preparation as we would have liked. As the last speech for this class, I feel like there was a much lighter atmosphere surrounding the process and presentation especially with the more fun rubric compared to speech three. Me and my group had a lot of fun with the project coming up with fun gimmicks and playing characters based around our majors, and while filming had its challenges on the technical side it was still a really fun experience to try new things and learn about my groupmates majors along with the rest of the class. I do feel I could have done more to prepare for filming in terms of polishing up and better memorizing my speech as well as taking more time to think about my body language and physical presentation, most of this I can however once again contribute to us having to rush to film as Jared only had a limited time with the equipment and instead we focused on getting it done and having fun.