

What I did for this Capstone was make a podcast on Batman, one that is the longest I've ever made and is a first for me especially because the length was a whopping 4hrs. Don't get me wrong, it was really fun and I've never done anything like it. I did the podcast by myself and edited the whole thing on my own.

This was a personal project, something I've been wanting to do for a long time, and reflects my childhood experiences with who I believe is the greatest superhero to ever be created. Being the first of many personal projects to come for me, this is the beginning of something even greater as I move on into the upcoming summer and the rest of my life. I knew that doing this project on Batman was the right thing to do from the start but I wasn't sure if that was ok at first when I got the green light I started right away.

My capstone represents the SLA values because the first value Inquiry asking for information I asked about what I could do for a capstone and if it was ok to do a project on Batman I also talked to one of my dad's friends about Batman and his experience with the character which was about 2hrs. During this process of asking for information, I gathered different experiences and had my questions answered. Now onto research' The amount of research I did at the beginning was insane. I put the effort into getting an early start but then kinda forgot because of projects and constant work but I pursued my passion of getting this thing done. Focusing on the fundamentals of the character Batman' who he is and who he was. Rewatched the movies, and replayed the games' reemerging myself in the character and the perception people have about him. There's so much but in the end, I had 8pages of research and over 20 sources.

The collaboration took a huge toll on me because throughout this entire project I had been wondering who would I ask to help me gather ideas and information. After all, I kinda already had all my sources right in front of me but what I needed was opinions. So I asked friends and

family. These responses came with ethical and societal beliefs about Batman such as he's a rich person who beats upon the poor.

Presentation and reflection consisted of making my podcast because well that was the main part of this capstone and thinking about what I've done for this project because I had to think that over before submitting and finalizing my podcast and what my capstone had to offer overall. This was truly a journey one that I will never forget even if this tends to be something I just did for fun and want more knowledge of Batman.

I took a lot of steps to complete this capstone most notably keeping myself engaged in the material during this 3-month process of working on my capstone. I knew this was going to be hard regardless of what path I took. I kept myself working on my capstone even when I had to push it aside for other work. I tried my best to make that up to create the best possible end product. Even from the beginning of this capstone, I was sure what my main goal was for the end because I was determined to record myself doing something but unsure of what. Ended up with the idea of a podcast a month and a half before the due date. With my research which consisted of rewatching all the batman films' getting an understanding of the shows and comics and replaying the games. This overall research ended up adding to about 50hours the other 30 were spent on internet research and gathering a difference of opinions among the people I know.

The biggest obstacle ended up being time as I finished this a day before the due date and I was worried about if my capstone was truly good because from my point of view I put in a lot of effort and during my podcast spoke my perspective of how I felt about the character as a whole. Time was a big challenge for me because knowing I had a lot of it my effort dipped a little because I knew I could focus on other things while also getting this done and if I had a time machine I wouldn't change anything because, in the end, I got it done at my own pace from my unique understanding of the character Batman.

I used resources that were available to me like the stuff I already had relating to Batman and the best sources I could find on the internet that helped me gather my information and develop my podcast. I never spent any money for this capstone but just used the stuff I had at my disposal.

What I am most proud about this capstone is doing a 4hour podcast. It might as well be the biggest project I've ever done, just an unimaginable feat a year or two ago for me, something I never thought I'd even be allowed to do but I did it and accomplished something amazing.

Ok, I learned a lot from this process. I learned how I should start a personal project, whatever it may be. It starts with gathering information and resources for your project, something I will need to know for later in life. These skills will help me even if I am probably just gonna use them for personal projects and essay planning.

I would make this capstone a website instead of a podcast because I feel like I could lay out all my ideas easier but at the time a podcast was my best idea and to say the least, I feel like it worked out decently well for me in the end. I would most likely prioritize research more than people's opinions about the character or my ideals but just the facts.

SLA is a better place. After all, I was a student here because I made a lot of friends/connections that I hope to keep for the rest of my life' these connections I feel like had an impact on SLA and myself as a student because I seem to have become known as the person who always gets there work done regardless of why, when or how I just get it done and I feel like that mentality kind of leaked throughout my friendships and represented a moto. My time here has been nothing short of crazy so much has happened in these 4 years than the entirety of 1st to 8th grade. SLA is a place I will always remember in my heart because from the beginning I felt like I don't belong here and it's why I choose to take the path of just getting my work done regardless

of my understanding or why. I just wanted to succeed. It didn't matter to me how I did it but I wanted to make it to college. I wanted to be something amazing and do something I could enjoy. That's why I left an impact on this school. Being autistic I felt like it meant more that I succeed than it would without that and I truly feel like I'm meant to do something great and leave my mark on this school with my capstone and start a journey into my life one that will travel until the end.